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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Statistical Division—191 square miles.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1952. *

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Stat. Div. at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1952	316,700	296,235	612,935	22,596	106.91	600,615	335,000
1953	326,372	305,371	631,743	18,808	106.88	621,034	345,000
1954	334,886	314,529	649,415	17,672	106.47	640,140	354,000
1955	345,487	325,263	670,750	21,335	106.22	658,747	365,000
1956	353,082	331,753	684,835	14,085	106.43	677,318	372,000
1957—							
March Quarter	353,751	334,381	688,132	3,297	105.79	686,484	(b)
June Quarter	355,720	336,162	691,882	3,750	105.82	690,007	376,000
Sept. Quarter	356,666	338,170	694,836	2,954	105.47	693,359	(b)

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(b) Not available.

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1957—14,000.

* Adjusted in accordance with final results of the Census of 30th June, 1954.

No. 2.—Migration.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
INTERSTATE.									
1952	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
1953	38,562	29,230	67,792	37,418	29,210	66,628	1,144	20	1,164
1954	38,537	28,576	67,113	38,770	28,471	67,241	233	105	128
1955	40,550	30,466	71,016	40,945	29,839	70,784	395	627	232
1956	40,767	29,932	70,699	43,338	32,091	75,429	2,571	2,159	4,730
1957—									
March Quarter	10,872	9,994	20,866	13,083	9,905	22,988	2,211	89	2,122
June Quarter	9,091	6,352	15,443	9,034	6,855	15,889	57	503	446
September Quarter	8,409	6,069	14,478	9,062	6,040	15,102	653	29	624
OVERSEAS.									
1952	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,264	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
1953	7,265	7,006	14,271	3,730	3,447	7,177	3,535	3,559	7,094
1954	8,233	7,624	15,857	4,389	4,112	8,501	3,844	3,512	7,356
1955	9,968	8,217	18,185	4,302	4,024	8,326	5,666	4,193	9,859
1956	9,089	7,020	16,109	4,528	4,110	8,638	4,561	2,910	7,471
1957—									
March Quarter	2,421	1,926	4,347	1,110	949	2,059	1,311	977	2,288
June Quarter	1,568	1,723	3,291	1,027	1,002	2,029	541	721	1,262
September Quarter	1,237	1,344	2,581	874	742	1,616	363	602	965
TOTAL.									
1952	47,217	35,446	82,663	39,624	30,362	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,677
1953	45,827	36,236	82,063	41,148	32,657	73,805	4,679	3,579	8,258
1954	46,770	36,200	82,970	43,159	32,583	75,742	3,611	3,617	7,228
1955	50,518	38,683	89,201	45,247	33,863	79,110	5,271	4,820	10,091
1956	49,856	36,952	86,808	47,866	36,201	84,067	1,990	751	2,741
1957—									
March Quarter	13,293	11,920	25,213	14,193	10,854	25,047	900	1,066	166
June Quarter	10,659	8,075	18,734	10,061	7,857	17,918	598	218	816
September Quarter	9,646	7,413	17,059	9,936	6,782	16,718	290	631	341

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1952.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.66	8.67	8.97	24.91
1953	5,032	8,056	7,806	15,862	3,008	2,064	5,072	10,790	25.54	8.17	8.10	23.83
1954	5,204	8,136	7,792	15,928	3,203	2,161	5,364	10,564	24.88	8.38	8.13	22.54
1955	5,145	8,436	8,187	16,623	3,106	2,273	5,379	11,244	25.23	8.17	7.81	22.44
1956	5,080	8,870	8,046	16,916	3,265	2,307	5,572	11,344	24.97	8.23	7.50	22.70
1957—												
March Quarter....	1,348	2,253	2,053	4,306	684	491	1,175	3,131	25.09	6.85	7.85	18.81
June Quarter	1,273	2,110	2,050	4,160	739	487	1,226	2,934	24.12	7.11	7.38	24.76
Sept. Quarter	1,025	2,166	2,031	4,197	930	654	1,584	2,613	24.21	9.14	5.91	21.68

II.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to September, 1957.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
Governmental.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation—</i>				
States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Acts (a)	998,000	998,000	998,000	2,994,000
Land Tax	85,472	79,785	43,390	208,647
Entertainment Tax	20,239	21,675	21,518	63,432
Totalisator Duty	10,329	11,407	12,196	33,932
Stamp Duty	117,829	123,151	121,777	362,757
Probate Duty	81,590	73,057	129,125	283,772
Licenses	89,085	48,942	12,801	150,828
Turnover Tax and Bookmakers' Licenses	52,156	27,578	32,819	112,553
Total	1,454,700	1,383,595	1,371,626	4,209,921
<i>Territorial—</i>				
Land	42,366	47,377	28,351	118,094
Mining	20,384	5,574	1,534	27,492
Timber	89,445	68,440	82,729	240,614
Total	152,195	121,391	112,614	386,200
<i>Law Courts</i>	30,744	29,547	27,635	87,926
<i>Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	261,174	282,620	385,432	929,226
<i>Royal Mint</i>	8,500	9,000	10,422	27,922
Total	300,418	321,167	423,489	1,045,074
<i>Commonwealth—</i>				
Grant under Section 96 of Constitution	758,500	758,500	758,500	2,275,500
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359
Total (Commonwealth)	797,953	797,953	797,953	2,393,859
Total (Governmental)	2,705,266	2,624,106	2,705,682	8,035,054
Public Utilities.				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	42,374	99,584	101,044	243,002
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,155	10,351	13,389	26,895
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	127,142	289,066	262,263	678,471
Railways	1,016,342	1,090,431	974,912	3,081,685
Tramways	90,712	87,435	81,814	259,961
State Ferries	793	742	881	2,416
State Batteries	4,780	3,673	3,230	11,683
Caves House	1,776	2,496	2,713	6,985
Medina Hotel	2,065	2,017	2,202	6,284
Total	1,289,139	1,585,795	1,442,448	4,317,382
Grand Total	3,994,405	4,209,901	4,148,130	12,352,436

(a) Includes amounts paid under States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1956, to June, 1957.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th. Sept
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Constitution Act of 1951	466	467	467	1,400
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund	808,689	801,621	809,265	2,419,575
Auditor General	284	400	278	962
Agriculture Protection Board	8,750	8,750	8,750	26,250
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943–50	2,500	2,500	2,500	7,500
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court of Arbitration	683	678	709	2,070
Fire Brigades	21,359	.....	.....	21,359
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	295	424	291	1,010
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	74,855	56,052	69,142	200,049
Government Employees Pension Act, 1948	962	928	913	2,803
Judges Pensions	237	238	205	680
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act	1,240	1,240	1,323	3,803
Land Agents Act, 1921–53	2,000	.....	.....	2,000
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses	1,605	1,604	1,604	4,813
Mine Workers' Relief	3,192	.....	.....	3,192
Native Administration	10,000	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances	15,939	16,017	16,017	47,973
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	.....	.....	6,240	6,240
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	10,862	10,764	10,957	32,583
Pensions Supplementation Act	15,800	15,727	23,058	54,585
Public Service Commissioner	279	279	283	841
Royal Mint	8,500	8,500	8,000	25,000
Stipendiary Magistrates	2,007	1,465	1,003	4,475
Superannuation Act	42,174	63,141	42,261	147,576
Agent-General .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
University Buildings Acts .....	.....	615	.....	615
University—Medical School Act No. 30 of 1955 .....	.....	1,828	.....	1,828
University of W.A.	20,834	20,833	20,833	62,500
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minister for Metropolitan Traffic .....	.....	.....	2	2
Total	1,053,512	1,014,071	1,024,101	3,091,684
Legislative.				
Legislative Council	939	758	696	2,393
Legislative Assembly	1,023	1,417	989	3,429
Joint House Committee	2,074	2,615	2,101	6,790
Joint Printing Committee	1,732	2,622	1,777	6,131
Joint Library Committee	54	55	88	197
Total	5,822	7,467	5,651	18,940
Departments.				
Premier and Treasurer—				
Premier	6,765	6,753	2,648	16,166
Treasury	11,722	17,203	12,872	41,797
Governor's Establishment	1,743	1,441	1,912	5,096
London Agency	1,860	2,521	1,861	6,242
Public Service Commissioner	1,684	2,244	1,476	5,404
Government Motor Cars	251	2,012	72	2,335
Audit	5,548	10,076	5,465	21,089
Compassionate Allowances	585	35	49	669
Government Stores	10,516	14,248	8,020	32,784
Taxation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superannuation Board	1,119	1,822	1,364	4,305
Printing	33,625	37,478	33,220	104,323
Miscellaneous	122,735	139,598	101,002	363,335
Total	198,153	235,431	169,961	603,545
Minister for Child Welfare—				
Child Welfare	42,787	52,776	53,368	148,931
Minister for Works and Water Supplies—				
Public Works and Buildings	94,549	163,040	96,654	354,243
Minister for Education and Labour—				
Education	581,173	625,116	500,302	1,706,591
Labour	1,086	1,585	1,140	3,806
Factories	2,439	3,284	2,494	8,217
Unfair Trading Commission	342	557	411	1,310
Total	585,035	630,542	504,347	1,719,924
Chief Secretary—				
Chief Secretary	9,407	14,060	11,424	34,891
Registry and Friendly Societies	4,319	4,346	2,603	11,268
Prisons	19,286	22,919	15,170	57,375
Observatory	597	884	530	2,011
Total	33,609	42,209	29,727	105,545
Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—				
Local Government	3,368	4,666	2,705	10,739
Town Planning	1,965	3,180	2,309	7,454
Total	5,333	7,846	5,014	18,193

No. 5.—State Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund, July, 1956, to June, 1957—continued.

Particulars,	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th Sept.
<i>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</i>	£	£	£	£
Lands and Surveys	51,353	77,112	58,204	186,669
Agriculture	57,616	66,766	54,595	178,977
College of Agriculture	3,424	4,615	4,036	12,075
Agriculture Protection Board	2,809	4,178	2,568	9,555
Bush Fires Board	1,363	1,262	1,058	3,683
Total	116,565	153,933	120,461	390,959
<i>Minister for Police and Native Welfare—</i>				
Police	125,548	161,755	153,118	440,421
Native Welfare	4,000	25,000	14,901	43,901
Total	129,548	186,755	168,019	484,322
<i>Minister for Health and Justice—</i>				
Medical	287,949	316,866	262,186	867,001
Homes	24,638	40,519	25,926	91,083
Public Health	37,157	40,832	32,532	110,521
Tuberculosis	42,053	61,004	48,215	151,272
Mental Health Services	60,178	83,736	72,663	216,577
Crown Law	41,660	55,197	38,268	135,125
Licensing	601	961	630	2,192
Arbitration Court	2,739	2,937	2,526	8,202
Total	496,975	602,052	482,946	1,581,973
<i>Minister for Forests—</i>				
Forests	27,061	28,318	34,411	89,790
Total	27,061	28,318	34,411	89,790
<i>Minister for Mines, Industrial Development and Fisheries—</i>				
Mines	34,505	47,208	32,862	114,575
Industrial Development	15,225	4,146	10,576	29,947
Fisheries	4,404	5,451	3,773	13,628
Tourist Bureau	2,446	4,564	3,978	10,988
Total	56,580	61,369	51,189	169,138
<i>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</i>				
North-West	33,219	75,296	86,283	194,798
Harbour and Lights and Jetties	28,819	20,194	21,508	65,521
Supply and Shipping	633	824	614	2,071
Total	57,671	96,314	108,405	262,390
Total Departmental	1,843,866	2,260,585	1,824,502	5,928,953
<i>Public Utilities—</i>				
Country Water Supplies, Sewerage, Drainage and Irrigation	86,887	122,231	102,526	311,644
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage	60,185	101,778	92,022	253,985
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,465	2,773	13,085	19,323
Railways	1,400,191	1,399,422	1,400,015	4,199,628
Tramways	108,630	103,572	104,254	316,456
Ferries	1,182	1,214	2,150	4,555
State Batteries	12,796	14,073	14,737	41,606
Caves House, etc.	2,953	3,045	3,482	9,480
Medina Hotel	1,587	2,241	1,618	5,446
Total	1,677,876	1,750,349	1,733,898	5,162,123
GRAND TOTAL	4,581,076	5,032,472	4,588,152	14,201,700

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Harbours and Rivers.	Electricity Supply.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (b)	Miscellaneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-52	39,999,583	10,382,430	12,984,609	7,741,833	26,784,035	5,453,365	27,510,892	14,835,988	145,692,740
1952-53	6,766,730	1,210,975	89,576	1,276,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	3,771,081	17,606,337
1953-54	5,647,407	1,163,776	703,104	1,572,045	1,969,720	143,016	1,124,192	1,870,714	14,193,974
1954-55	4,875,814	960,011	705,000	1,996,616	2,830,321	68,886	Cr. 13,347	3,307,669	14,730,970
1955-56	3,069,649	819,147	1,024,690	2,093,645	2,758,108	73,360	801,748	2,673,968	13,314,315
1956-57	2,759,379	475,057	2,100,000	2,799,502	3,559,439	307,654	1,228,952	3,048,028	16,278,011
Total	63,118,562	15,011,396	17,606,979	18,919,809	40,330,809	6,343,348	30,977,996	29,507,448	221,816,347

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies.
Bank, and Land Settlement, etc.
Expenses and Revenue Deficits(b) Including funds provided for the Rural and Industries
(c) Including State Trading Concerns.

(d) Exclusive of Flotation

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1952, to 30th September, 1957.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Mean Popula- tion.
	Taxa- tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1952-53	13,478,095	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,884,236	611,191	63·62
1953-54	14,581,503	964,421	12,404,000	2,833,377	4,539,107	7,823,432	43,145,840	630,705	68·41
1954-55	15,435,088	1,007,040	13,456,025	3,162,535	5,085,726	7,573,432	45,719,846	648,930	70·45
1955-56	16,331,246	1,248,828	14,003,369	3,376,725	5,278,806	9,373,432	49,612,406	669,040	74·15
1956-57	18,219,318	1,216,345	15,380,352	3,186,194	6,655,293	9,673,432	54,330,934	684,518	79·37
1957-58— Sept. Qr.	4,209,921	386,200	3,341,646	975,736	1,045,074	2,393,859	12,352,436	....	....

(a) Includes amounts paid by the Commonwealth under the States Grants (Special Financial Assistance) Acts, but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury, viz., £2,110,215 in 1952-53, £1,717,514 in 1953-54, £1,566,422 in 1954-55, £1,060,354 in 1955-56, and £1,454,163 in 1956-57. (b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1952, to 30th September, 1957.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. *	Business Concerns.		Education. *	All other. *	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Mean Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other. *				
1952-53	£ 5,305,493	£ 1,312,496	£ 13,957,317	£ 2,064,785	£ 4,342,770	£ 12,409,258	£ 39,392,119	£ 64.45
1953-54	6,073,652	1,470,460	15,509,364	2,107,440	4,751,276	13,336,327	43,248,519	68.57
1954-55	6,928,473	1,512,963	15,633,842	2,410,869	5,608,684	14,109,058	46,203,889	71.20
1955-56	7,725,391	2,073,289	16,878,369	2,713,619	6,240,768	15,811,801	51,443,237	76.89
1956-57	8,521,300	2,212,535	18,188,362	2,872,472	6,818,031	17,680,602	56,243,302	82.17
1956-57— Sept. Quarter	2,419,575	597,037	4,516,084	651,771	1,715,185	4,302,048	14,201,700	....

* Figures Revised.

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1953 to 1957 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.	Net Indebtedness (Approx.).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.		Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1953	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	930,677	152,141,493	245.2
1954	35,819,608	1,359,499	128,603,438	165,782,545	410,841	165,371,704	258.5
1955	35,770,204	1,037,912	141,073,233	177,881,349	221,058	177,660,291	269.8
1956	35,770,204	1,125,244	151,837,292	188,732,740	122,377	188,610,363	278.4
1957	29,585,490	1,148,259	174,411,294	205,145,043	55,918	205,089,125	296.4

No. 10.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1952.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts (at end of period).	Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
						Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1952-53	£ 46,660,295	£ 44,929,393	£ 1,730,902	£ 892,551	No. 414,288	£ 49,794,288	£ 120.2	£ 80.2
1953-54	51,541,986	49,679,397	1,862,589	957,502	422,480	52,614,379	124.5	82.2
1954-55	53,085,856	53,116,590	(b) 30,734	1,045,294	426,637	53,628,939	125.7	81.4
1955-56	57,628,452	54,480,986	3,137,466	1,167,385	446,419	57,933,790	129.8	85.5
1956-57	65,575,933	62,278,876	3,297,057	1,462,439	473,548	62,693,286	132.4	90.6
1957-58— Sept. Qr.	18,016,626	16,612,065	1,404,561	46,949	474,124	64,144,796	135.3	92.3

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

(b) Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1952	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,466
1953	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341
1954	13,924	13,635	12,964	13,820	13,692
1955	14,467	13,729	12,808	14,287	13,793
1956	14,070	14,319	13,898	14,163	14,538
1957	16,283	14,653	14,523	....	....

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.						Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.						
				Current.	Fixed.					
1952-53	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1953-54	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	....	43,676	43,676	51.31
1954-55	1,166	74,026	6	1,324	14,410	90,932	....	53,214	53,214	58.52
1955-56	1,315	73,798	11	1,346	13,978	90,448	....	68,915	68,915	76.19
1956-57	835	70,204	9	2,273	13,929	87,250	....	71,293	71,293	81.71
1957-58— September Qr.	631	71,083	8	3,565	17,502	92,789	....	67,537	67,537	72.78
1957-58— September Qr.	741	65,059	26	3,290	18,893	88,009	....	70,015	70,015	79.55

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Trading Bank and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1952-53	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196
1953-54	67,115	71,184	81,730	77,008	74,181	35,024	39,223	39,242	43,328	39,123
1954-55	71,428	71,710	76,504	70,238	72,485	48,938	53,081	51,269	53,912	51,916
1955-56	65,848	67,559	73,824	69,986	69,338	55,825	57,443	52,360	51,921	54,327
1956-57	67,865	73,004	79,684	73,532	73,531	52,282	51,576	48,195	50,005	50,494
1957-58	69,308	....	....	....	....	51,489	....	....	....	....

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1952.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295
1953-54	24,908	36,959,751	20,328	33,034,372	13,055
1954-55	22,220	34,441,159	16,550	31,461,538	11,146
1955-56	18,704	27,644,069	12,627	24,646,197	9,569
1956-57	18,010	27,998,808	13,600	24,695,990	10,566
1957-58— September Quarter	5,154	7,973,576	3,955	7,458,760	2,883

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.

ENTERED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	10	29,509	124	738,620	13	27,739	103	498,988	21	53,872	271	1,348,728
Albany	3	11,412	9	43,302	1	2,070	7	25,702	3	12,362	23	94,848
Broome	2	4,434	.....	.....	3	4,374	2	3,015	13	23,188	20	35,011
Bunbury	1	4,153	5	17,342	5	13,820	3	9,775	6	15,492	20	60,582
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5,919	4	5,919
Carnarvon	1	2,217	1	1,528	6	7,876	2	6,834	23	31,885	33	50,340
Derby .....	.....	.....	8	14,734	.....	.....	1	1,161	25	19,717	34	35,612
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10,807	.....	.....	3	10,807
Geraldton	2	5,328	7	28,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	42,620	27	76,138
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9,635	.....	.....	24	36,691	31	46,326
Point Samson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8,809	.....	.....	21	27,763	27	36,572
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	1	1,079	3	4,138	1	1,123	15	18,365	20	24,705
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	1	6,052	.....	.....	1	5,870	8	18,490	10	30,412
Yampi .....	.....	.....	1	875	.....	.....	5	27,161	21	11,750	27	39,786

CLEARED.

Port.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Local Shipping.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	9	22,592	141	766,523	13	23,758	85	482,291	23	58,261	271	1,353,425
Albany	1	4,017	8	35,346			6	31,258	8	23,009	23	93,630
Broome			3	6,554	3	4,374			14	24,083	20	35,011
Bunbury	7	25,931	5	18,348	1	1,854	4	6,747	3	7,702	20	60,582
Busselton							3	4,169			3	4,169
Carnarvon	1	2,217	3	8,362	4	5,632			24	33,651	32	49,862
Derby			3	8,843	2	2,718			29	29,051	34	35,612
Esperance	1	2,798	1	5,939					1	2,070	3	10,807
Geraldton	4	8,577	10	35,028	3	4,671	2	3,719	8	23,001	27	74,996
Onslow	1	2,120	2	4,240	4	6,030			24	33,936	31	46,326
Point Samson					4	6,030			23	30,548	27	36,578
Port Hedland	1	2,120	1	1,079	5	7,191			13	14,315	20	24,705
Wyndham	1	4,362	2	11,922			4	6,602	4	8,619	11	31,505
Yampi					3	4,196	7	33,467	17	2,123	27	39,786

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,632
1953-54	994	5,250,774	1,003	5,315,041	1,997	10,565,815
1954-55	1,131	6,121,659	1,138	6,154,422	2,269	12,276,081
1955-56	1,232	6,703,604	1,258	6,754,321	2,490	13,457,925
1956-57	1,238	6,510,392	1,248	6,543,365	2,486	13,053,757
Three months ended 30th September, 1957	285	1,442,158	290	1,465,437	575	2,907,595

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Discharged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Discharged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,139,711	727,567	97,959	1,965,237	3,807,911
1953-54	1,285,886	564,773	99,923	1,950,582	627,076	743,914	100,977	1,471,967	3,422,049
1954-55	2,047,279	701,508	137,670	2,886,457	1,027,698	992,106	143,023	2,162,827	5,049,284
1955-56	2,996,415	518,811	199,333	3,714,559	1,377,623*	1,732,795	213,249*	3,323,667	7,038,226
1956-57	3,105,455	547,610	216,633	3,869,698	2,239,691	1,498,068	212,288	3,950,047	7,819,745

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.		Shipped.						Total Shipped.		Total Discharged and Shipped.	
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.				Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.					
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
Fremantle	722,926	31,229	67,125	54,872	15,733	5,400	805,784	91,501	233,248	15,740	246,751	13,951	18,452	9,138	498,451	38,829	1,304,235	130,330
Albany	24,769	39	511	816	13,933	.....	39,213	855	38,028	171	30	51	.....	.....	38,058	222	77,271	1,077
Broome	52	89	.....	.....	449	1,363	501	1,452	111	402	.....	459	606	.....	570	1,008	1,071	2,460
Bunbury	17,553	.....	657	220	.....	.....	18,210	220	26,166	16,891	6,000	6,009	.....	.....	32,166	22,900	50,376	23,120
Busselton ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750	.....	.....	.....	1,750	.....	1,750
Carnarvon ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,976	.....	1,976	.....	6,108	.....	.....	.....	6,592	.....	12,700	.....	14,676	.....
Derby	2	.....	.....	.....	573	1,329	575	1,329	160	2	.....	.....	192	841	352	843	927	2,172
Esperance ....	.....	.....	5,741	240	.....	.....	5,741	240	651	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	652	.....	6,393	.....
Geraldton	17,666	.....	48	.....	10,244	.....	27,958	.....	56,545	.....	9,558	.....	57	.....	66,160	.....	94,118	.....
Onslow ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,278	.....	1,278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	849	.....	849	.....	2,127	.....
Point Cloates ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,673	.....	1,673	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,663	.....	4,663	.....	6,336	.....
Port Hedland ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	833	2,203	833	2,203	2,874	.....	.....	210	1,297	1,125	4,171	1,335	5,004	3,538
Wyndham ....	.....	.....	4	37	562	2,068	566	2,105	2,925	.....	.....	.....	1,063	292	3,988	292	4,554	2,397
Yampi ....	.....	.....	246	.....	275	.....	521	.....	1,749	.....	61,820	.....	87	.....	63,656	.....	64,177	.....
Total	782,968	31,357	74,332	56,185	47,529	12,363	904,829	99,905	368,565	33,206	324,159	21,971	33,712	12,002	726,436	67,179	1,631,265	167,084

IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	12,951,212	22,819,913	23,303,186	17,608,993	12,198,895
Other States of Commonwealth (a)	68,606,336	82,687,077	91,054,828	88,975,963	94,339,914
New Zealand	26,927	40,979	44,575	64,631	130,286
Other British Commonwealth	6,900,612	7,361,842	7,362,073	5,192,406	5,586,553
Total, British Commonwealth	88,485,087	112,909,811	121,764,662	111,841,993	112,255,648
Foreign Countries	9,995,444	12,300,073	19,925,911	23,605,386	22,269,718
Miscellaneous Countries .....	.....	1,799	11,968	10,286	26,114
Grand Total	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	161.129	198.528	218.363	202.466	196.564

(a) Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	36,772,081	28,000,324	26,223,301	28,007,183	(a) 34,069,810
Other States of Commonwealth	24,829,409	19,594,967	23,654,934	34,232,768	40,772,447
New Zealand	45,458	103,314	793,898	1,991,577	3,920,623
Other British Commonwealth	18,005,773	8,836,333	13,360,396	9,480,470	24,075,724
Total, British Commonwealth	79,652,721	56,534,938	64,032,529	73,711,998	102,838,604
Foreign Countries	28,319,586	31,484,587	28,129,018	36,663,769	46,233,248
Ships' Stores	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005
Grand Total	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	185.102	145.318	148.081	172.892	227.201

(a) Excluding Beef and Products valued at £473,014 exported during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 21.—Value of Interstate Trade with each State of the Commonwealth.

State.	Year ended 30th June, 1957.		Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1957	
	Imports.	Exports.†	Imports.	Exports.†
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,680,218	17,340,833	8,708,200	4,151,398
Victoria	40,293,117	9,889,152	10,177,494	2,542,284
Queensland	3,179,904	630,132	849,337	83,844
South Australia	11,290,271	11,367,091	2,517,856	3,571,444
Tasmania	1,647,325	183,528	347,258	50,912
Northern Territory	249,079	1,361,711	109,310	356,774
Total	94,339,914	40,772,447	22,709,455	10,756,656

† Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1957.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	2,755,243	3,149,311	3,260,917	3,092,586	3,144,562	681,053
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	7,041,099	8,103,675	9,008,315	8,721,698	9,695,108	2,121,860
III	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	526,298	767,309	857,508	947,257	913,560	212,600
IV	Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff	2,342,971	2,864,312	3,026,216	2,676,656	3,139,069	713,231
V	Live Animals	511,737	725,863	609,555	560,395	586,285	206,862
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	649,890	633,359	537,747	536,345	1,340,733	210,725
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	638,205	733,900	711,145	549,374	721,551	162,989
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,472,504	1,512,147	2,024,054	1,474,242	1,984,394	403,635
VIII B	Textiles	3,931,960	6,981,934	6,983,000	6,597,073	6,210,936	1,657,221
VIII C	Apparel	7,890,218	10,382,810	10,741,129	10,235,256	11,524,788	2,803,693
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	8,411,695	8,858,425	15,976,293	18,305,200	19,223,485	5,219,042
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	873,526	1,261,028	1,396,885	1,467,067	1,481,927	238,763
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	1,223,431	1,681,554	1,662,279	1,447,316	1,399,989	267,854
XII A	Metals and Metal Manufactures	22,012,763	29,693,769	32,230,242	28,907,503	26,368,829	7,366,932
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	3,986,062	5,145,391	5,478,529	5,724,473	5,471,590	1,303,545
XII C	Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	14,861,500	20,154,899	21,125,563	17,298,585	14,110,536	3,774,852
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	3,442,129	3,638,655	3,758,240	3,955,443	3,464,222	853,240
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	454,800	433,645	407,504	363,905	398,349	87,451
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	509,667	923,539	816,052	839,581	830,700	191,480
XV	Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, etc.	1,071,455	1,623,496	1,704,439	1,654,993	1,506,806	382,343
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,372,610	1,659,175	2,587,996	2,329,000	2,407,484	678,234
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	1,948,303	2,266,068	2,627,102	2,686,901	2,795,034	671,756
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	751,240	1,335,923	1,406,450	1,513,148	1,463,114	423,848
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Apparatus	529,084	843,781	915,518	973,259	974,444	250,152
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	4,978,042	5,910,373	6,732,608	6,759,693	7,412,142	1,951,521
XX	Miscellaneous	4,288,810	4,023,062	5,117,190	5,840,669	5,976,838	1,022,481
XXI	Gold and Silver : Bronze Specie	5,489	4,528	65	47	....	....
	Total Imports	98,480,531	125,212,340	141,702,541	135,457,665	134,551,480	33,857,363

No. 23.—Quantity and Value of the more important Exports from Western Australia and of Ships' Stores.

Commodity.			1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1957.	
Beef and Veal, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	11,058,475	13,555,097	14,939,112	16,757,378	(a) 9,099,452	7,417,481	
	Value	£	718,691	873,785	1,018,832	1,171,613	610,557	502,645	
Mutton and Lamb, Preserved by cold process	Quantity....	lb.	14,527,244	7,294,910	7,108,748	14,556,055	12,761,112	905,496	
	Value	£	731,536	437,440	664,048	1,077,932	870,612	80,326	
Meats, Canned	Quantity....	lb.	3,243,162	3,228,224	2,633,868	2,429,887	1,771,516	354,434	
	Value	£	404,551	273,685	306,795	307,581	208,216	47,511	
Milk and Cream—Condensed, Concentrated, etc., (Excluding Dried)	Quantity....	lb.	5,168,452	7,172,039	3,316,471	3,907,225	4,900,346	1,374,506	
Butter	Value	£	479,317	681,257	310,726	364,292	371,492	95,763	
	Quantity....	lb.	342,580	374,423	370,964	561,861	390,781	120,202	
	Value	£	62,814	70,315	70,813	103,221	77,807	24,594	
Eggs, in shell	Quantity....	doz.	2,470,315	2,321,864	2,921,935	2,213,175	2,085,420	625,745	
	Value	£	550,983	525,802	612,251	481,595	501,381	131,457	
Eggs, not in shell	Quantity....	lb.	3,147,751	3,452,776	1,378,020	972,384	1,259,804	5,376	
	Value	£	470,220	564,698	167,717	116,020	155,574	630	
Honey	Quantity....	lb.	3,486,551	4,487,422	3,001,572	3,461,508	4,414,261	225,959	
	Value	£	165,239	198,883	136,381	209,798	296,691	13,259	
Crayfish Tails	Quantity....	lb.	2,930,255	3,222,166	3,376,571	3,529,076	3,565,789	608,146	
	Value	£	1,042,296	1,171,221	1,244,988	1,510,756	1,757,138	289,671	
Wheat	Quantity....	bush.	23,318,935	6,800,140	19,334,742	22,773,235	40,796,467	4,917,285	
	Value	£	20,173,406	5,635,764	13,738,962	14,429,864	30,645,638	3,719,534	
Barley	Quantity....	bush.	922,342	937,754	1,147,024	2,234,429	2,129,855	90	
	Value	£	584,551	438,185	641,596	962,945	1,007,871	53	
Oats	Quantity....	bush.	2,405,872	2,393,233	1,095,472	4,410,314	4,188,097	14,672	
	Value	£	999,955	863,093	485,739	1,696,372	1,654,283	8,144	
Flour	Quantity....	Short ton	176,241	147,849	120,343	129,421	127,491	35,390	
	Value	£	7,545,152	5,851,806	3,609,745	3,883,012	3,736,776	912,493	
Potatoes	Quantity....	cwt.	253,147	315,470	177,561	44,773	152,119	72,651	
	Value	£	375,073	650,233	256,056	85,609	387,908	115,316	
Tomatoes, Fresh	Quantity....	cental	47,872	40,494	36,966	57,713	35,801	10,375	
	Value	£	172,738	158,208	175,838	287,424	161,689	30,048	
Other Fresh Vegetables	Quantity....	.....	219,544	229,780	208,221	197,303	306,667	68,481
Fruit, Fresh	Value	£	2,283,040	1,650,199	1,922,627	1,696,383	2,299,051	103,894	
Hides and Skins	Value	£	1,970,581	1,647,443	1,460,281	1,636,905	2,324,774	574,460	
Wool	Greasy Scoured	Quantity....	lb.	100,908,701	100,701,099	96,554,322	113,289,040	108,581,711	18,626,353
		Value	£	33,879,266	35,672,828	29,648,228	28,947,217	35,625,655	6,205,708
		Quantity....	lb.	12,603,629	11,918,274	13,261,323	16,744,513	18,746,141	4,305,905
Pearls and Shell		Value	£	5,681,628	5,457,140	5,633,302	6,209,713	8,129,332	2,072,249
Whale Oil		Quantity....	gal.	305,992	353,780	413,603	502,347	706,285	280,927
		Value	£	2,558,697	3,182,298	2,402,636	2,322,309	2,392,519	1,429,229
Petroleum and Shale Oils and Spirit, Refined		Quantity....	gal.	936,473	1,093,332	945,251	967,447	992,145	564,324
		Value	£	2,994,142	772,505	64,638,372	332,098,020	335,032,510	84,916,541
Asbestos, Raw		Quantity....	cwt.	261,100	130,694	3,032,080	16,700,717	18,691,677	5,144,779
		Value	£	59,165	62,975	74,645	148,302	211,169	54,562
Iron Ore		Quantity....	ton	494,953	492,839	394,060	719,923	1,069,889	276,601
		Value	£	543,725	583,462	579,526	472,058	328,588	52,832
Timber, including Veneers and Plywood		Quantity....	ton	539,275	578,602	574,653	468,127	324,650	52,392
Gold—Bullion		Value	£	2,166,436	2,250,149	1,938,047	2,816,532	3,252,569	968,285
All Other Articles		Value	£	12,399,246	6,615,109	9,668,885	6,420,786	12,059,597	3,255,698
		Value	£	12,358,251	13,453,255	12,881,822	16,404,328	20,865,928	5,832,434
Total			£	107,972,307	88,019,525	92,161,547	110,375,767	149,071,852	31,371,676
Ships' Stores			£	5,160,497	3,633,083	3,932,547	5,296,031	6,451,005	1,332,350
Total Exports			£	113,132,804	91,652,608	96,094,094	115,671,798	155,522,857	32,704,026

(a) Excluding 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported during 1956-57, but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Port's.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Greasy.	Scoured.

Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	334,080	100931557	85,662	18,638,633	12,826	3,878,817	471	96,535	346,906	104810374	86,133	18,735,168
Albany	6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973	....	....	....	....	6,040	1,830,849	50	10,973
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	2,013	744,961	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,013	744,961	....	....
Geraldton	270	101,672	....	....	....	....	....	....	270	101,672	....	....
Onslow	1,558	519,058	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,558	519,058	....	....
Point Samson	337	122,569	....	....	....	....	....	....	337	122,569	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	1,120	385,895	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,120	385,895	....	....
Other than by Sea ....	....	....	....	....	198	66,333	....	....	198	66,333	....	....
Total	345,418	104636561	85,712	18,649,606	13,024	3,945,150	471	96,535	358,442	108581711	86,183	18,746,141
Quantity	345,418	104636561	85,712	18,649,606	13,024	3,945,150	471	96,535	358,442	108581711	86,183	18,746,141
Value	£ 34,280,176		8,086,770		1,345,479		42,562		35,625,655		8,129,332	

Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.

	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Fremantle	54,649	17,396,002	19,327	4,250,079	397	127,090	150	33,682	55,046	17,523,092	19,477	4,283,761
Albany ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Broome ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	1,098	398,973	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,098	398,973	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	693	213,292	....	....	....	....	....	....	693	213,292	....	....
Onslow	212	77,792	....	....	....	....	....	....	212	77,792	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	792	275,182	....	....	....	....	....	....	792	275,182	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other than by Sea ....	....	....	....	....	450	138,022	100	22,144	450	138,022	100	22,144
Total	57,444	18,361,241	19,327	4,250,079	847	265,112	250	55,826	58,291	18,626,353	19,577	4,305,905
Quantity	57,444	18,361,241	19,327	4,250,079	847	265,112	250	55,826	58,291	18,626,353	19,577	4,305,905
Value	£ 6,110,821		2,046,754		94,887		25,495		6,205,708		2,072,249	

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.</i>							
<i>Meats, Poultry and Game—</i>							
<i>Preserved by Cold Process—</i>							
Beef and Veal†	lb.	7,399,140	18,341	7,417,481	£ 498,566	£ 4,079	£ 502,645
Lamb	lb.	552,557	85,635	638,192	56,749	9,615	66,364
Mutton	lb.	227,112	40,192	267,304	11,551	2,411	13,962
Pork	lb.	197,097	634,329	831,426	30,448	104,871	135,319
Poultry	lb.	69,081	45,866	114,947	13,281	9,229	22,510
Rabbit	lb.	15,120	5,745	20,865	1,455	670	2,125
Preserved in Containers	lb.	326,484	27,950	354,434	42,757	4,754	47,511
Bacon and Hams	lb.	61,462	49,438	110,900	12,394	11,595	23,989
Sausage Casings	....	....	....	....	6,124	16,149	22,273
Milk and Cream Condensed and Concentrated (not dried)	lb.	1,369,852	4,654	1,374,506	95,342	421	95,763
Butter	lb.	19,784	100,418	120,202	2,361	22,233	24,594
Eggs in Shell	doz.	624,530	1,215	625,745	131,138	319	131,457
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	5,376	....	5,376	630	....	630
Honey	....	225,616	343	225,959	13,212	47	13,259
Fish—							
<i>Preserved by Cold Process :</i>							
Crayfish Tails	lb.	574,601	33,545	608,146	274,145	15,526	289,671
Other Fish	lb.	9,120	70,566	79,686	1,980	11,760	13,740
Preserved in Containers	lb.	....	58,991	58,991	....	6,838	6,838
Meat Meal for Animals (includes Whale Meal)	cwt.	200	13,641	13,841	890	43,190	44,080
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	....	....	....	....	64,334	14,029	78,363
Total, Class I.	....	....	....	....	1,257,357	277,736	1,535,093
<i>Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.</i>							
Wheat	bush.	4,916,016	1,269	4,917,285	3,718,388	1,146	3,719,534
Barley	bush.	90	....	90	53	....	53
Oats	bush.	14,616	56	14,672	8,064	80	8,144
Flour (Plain, White)	cental	703,779	4,016	707,795	904,940	7,553	912,493
<i>Fresh Vegetables—</i>							
Onions	cwt.	....	161	161	....	505	505
Potatoes	cwt.	8,172	64,479	72,651	10,913	104,403	115,316
Tomatoes	cental	3,251	7,124	10,375	15,603	14,445	30,048
Other	....	....	....	....	38,324	29,652	67,976
<i>Fresh Fruits—</i>							
Apples	bush.	50,466	807	51,273	98,058	1,621	99,679
Other	....	....	....	....	3,509	706	4,215
<i>Dried Fruits—</i>							
Currants	lb.	785,708	112	785,820	49,413	10	49,423
Other	lb.	....	20,092	20,092	....	2,175	2,175
Fruit Juices (including Tomato and Fruit Syrups)	gal.	12,652	33,020	45,672	6,750	25,236	31,986
Confectionery	lb.	27,485	524,346	551,831	3,144	69,936	73,080
Fodders and Cereal By-products for Animals	....	....	....	....	29,218	6,011	35,229
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	51,644	28,296	79,940
Total, Class II.	....	....	....	....	4,938,021	291,775	5,229,796
<i>Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.</i>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	gal.	....	145,934	145,934	....	116,367	116,367
Wine	gal.	....	1,680	1,680	....	2,259	2,259
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	....	1,261	1,261	....	6,996	6,996
Total, Class III.	....	....	....	....	....	125,622	125,622
<i>Class IV.—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>							
<i>Tobacco—</i>							
Unmanufactured	lb.	....	853,685	853,685	....	430,788	430,788
Manufactured	lb.	82	2,276	2,358	56	2,635	2,691
Cigarettes	lb.	....	4,947	4,947	....	10,656	10,656
Cigars	lb.	....	276	276	....	847	847
Snuff	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class IV.	....	....	....	....	56	444,926	444,982
<i>Class V.—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	2,370	....	2,370	69,690	....	69,690
Pigs	No.	180	....	180	3,804	....	3,804
Sheep	No.	28,118	....	28,118	111,270	....	111,270
Other Animals	....	....	....	....	1,280	350	1,630
Total, Class V.	....	....	....	....	186,044	350	186,394

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores. † Includes 6,776,366 lb. valued at £446,551 exported oversea during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Twelve Months ended 30th September, 1957—*continued*.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
Class VI.—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	4,657	22,123	26,780	868	4,619	5,487
Rabbit	lb.	27,868	19,367	47,235	3,536	2,514	6,050
Cattle and Calf	lb.	239,917	424,191	664,108	12,284	33,011	45,295
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	2,209,646	49,014	2,258,660	513,328	2,910	516,238
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	....	27,879	27,879	....	1,390	1,390
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	18,361,241	265,112	18,626,353	6,110,821	94,887	6,205,708
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	4,250,079	55,826	4,305,905	2,046,754	25,495	2,072,249
Tops	lb.	1,181,826	28,412	1,210,238	903,780	23,018	926,798
Wools and Wastes	lb.	63,638	7,600	71,238	16,254	2,680	18,934
Pearlshell	cwt.	8,504	....	8,504	273,441	....	273,441
Other Animal Substances .....	....	....	....	....	2,231	3,655	5,886
Total, Class VI. ....	....	....	....	....	9,883,297	194,179	10,077,476
Class VII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Manufactures and Synthetic Fibres.							
Clover Seeds	lb.	....	86,660	86,660	....	6,445	6,445
Flax Fibre	cwt.	(b)	143	143	(b)	2,717	2,717
Tanning Substances	cwt.	9,846	3,535	13,381	31,686	10,543	42,229
Other Substances .....	....	....	....	....	1,226	67,215	68,441
Total, Class VII. ....	....	....	....	....	32,912	86,920	119,832
Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.							
....	....	....	....	....	9,288	84,547	93,835
Class VIII (B)—Textiles.							
....	....	....	....	....	195	....	195
Class VIII (C)—Apparel.							
Apparel (except Headwear, Footwear, Furs, Corsetry and Gloves) .....	....	....	....	....	106	70,689	70,795
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	....	5,075	5,075
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	598	33,880	34,478
Other Apparel and Attire .....	....	....	....	....	164	4,566	4,730
Total, Class VIII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	868	114,210	115,078
Class IX.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.							
Edible Tallow and Dripping	cwt.	5,575	43	5,618	23,215	293	23,508
Inedible Tallow	cwt.	20,015	194	20,209	79,960	686	80,646
Whale Oil	gal.	1,429,229	....	1,429,229	564,324	....	564,324
Petroleum Oils and Spirits—							
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	6,387,160	26,486,755	32,873,915	463,765	1,940,148	2,403,913
Kerosene and the like	gal.	37,224	2,368,404	2,405,628	2,060	166,052	168,112
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	1,541,150	1,228,130	2,769,280	99,013	85,045	184,058
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and Other Fuel Oils	gal.	14,820,592	32,041,683	46,862,275	802,842	1,583,581	2,386,423
Other Petroleum Oils and Spirits	gal.	3,368	2,075	5,443	1,402	871	2,273
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	15,073	14,478	29,551
Total, Class IX. ....	....	....	....	....	2,051,654	3,791,154	5,842,808
Class X.—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	....	306	306	....	525	525
Paints, Varnishes and Related Products .....	....	....	....	....	4,677	25,774	30,451
Other Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	....	2,015	2,015
Total, Class X. ....	....	....	....	....	4,677	28,314	32,991
Class XI.—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-Solid Form.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre—							
Chrysotile	cwt.	3,387	3,310	6,697	9,446	4,601	14,047
Crocidolite	cwt.	41,650	550	42,200	228,838	2,952	231,790
Felspar	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Talc	cwt.	175,608	8,206	183,814	5,425	6,943	12,368
Metalliferous Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	....	52,832	52,832	....	52,392	52,392
Chromium	ton	(b)	....	....	(b)	....	....
Manganese	ton	11,236	91	11,327	257,911	1,922	259,833
Beryllium	cwt.	1,197	....	1,197	10,176	....	10,176
Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	29,650	....	29,650	103,224	....	103,224
Tin	cwt.	453	....	453	14,700	....	14,700
Ilmenite	cwt.	10,739	5,950	16,689	61,741	35,700	97,441
Gold .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	61,383	1,920	63,303
Total, Class XI. ....	....	....	....	....	752,844	106,430	859,274

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores. (b) Oversea Exports not recorded separately.

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A).—Metal and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Pig Iron	cwt.	44,665	1,736	46,401	65,730	2,101	67,831
Non-ferrous Scrap Metal	cwt.	9,637	5,196	14,833	36,817	51,749	88,566
Kitchenware and Cooking Utensils .....	....	....	....	....	....	44,190	44,190
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	558,366	267,516	825,882
Total, Class XII (A). ....	....	....	....	....	660,913	365,556	1,026,469
<i>Class XII (B).—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment not being Machinery.</i>							
Generators and Motors .....	....	....	....	....	264	19,566	19,830
Other Electrical Machinery and Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	10,452	52,139	62,591
Total, Class XII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	10,716	71,705	82,421
<i>Class XII (C).—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i>							
Tractors and Parts	No.	1	123	124	2,438	200,072	202,510
Agricultural .....	....	....	....	....	1,049	135,900	136,949
Earthworking and Mining .....	....	....	....	....	32,588	65,776	98,364
Woodworking .....	....	....	....	....	....	10,173	10,173
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	38,280	266,942	305,222
Total, Class XII (C). ....	....	....	....	....	74,355	678,863	753,218
<i>Class XIII (A).—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel)</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	1,573	14,467	16,040
<i>Class XIII (B).—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	35,395	44,165	79,560
Manufactures of Leather, N.E.I. (c)....	....	....	....	....	....	2,360	2,360
Total, Class XIII (B). ....	....	....	....	....	35,395	46,525	81,920
<i>Class XIV.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Sleepers	sup. ft.	4,931,177	2,240,427	7,171,604	315,734	104,325	420,059
Other Timber (excluding Veneers and Plywood)	sup. ft.	3,220,912	5,959,843	9,180,755	196,952	306,050	503,002
Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	4,593	55,725	60,318
Total, Class XIV. ....	....	....	....	....	517,279	466,100	983,379
<i>Class XV.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass and Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	....	34,830	34,830
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	21,262	11,835	33,097
Total, Class XV. ....	....	....	....	....	21,262	46,665	67,927
<i>Class XVI (A).—Pulp, Paper and Board</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	410	5,893	6,303
<i>Class XVI (B).—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	215	17,953	18,168
Other Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	7,153	9,965	17,118
Total, Class XVI (B) ....	....	....	....	....	7,368	27,918	35,286
<i>Class XVII.—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	7,486	8,189	15,675
<i>Class XVIII.—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (c)</i>							
.....	....	....	....	....	737	8,947	9,684
<i>Class XIX.—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilizers.</i>							
Flavouring Essences .....	....	....	....	....	580	13,265	13,845
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	1,789	36,829	38,618
Essential Oils .....	....	....	....	....	17,197	9,652	26,849
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations (except Soap) .....	....	....	....	....	13,097	3,302	16,399
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	2,374	58,850	61,224
Total, Class XIX. ....	....	....	....	....	35,037	121,898	156,935

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(c) Denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."

No. 25.—Summary of Exports (a) during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957—*continued*.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XX.—Miscellaneous.</i>					£	£	£
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	52	5,783	5,835
Stoppers for Bottles .....	....	....	....	....	125,224	17,038	17,038
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	125,224	69,248	194,472
Total, Class XX. ....	....	....	....	....	125,276	92,069	217,345
<i>Class XXI.—Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie; Bronze Specie.</i>							
Gold—Bar, Ingot and Sheet	fine ozs.	....	207,665	207,665	....	3,255,698	3,255,698
Silver—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet	fine ozs.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Specie (d)—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total, Class XXI. ....	....	....	....	....	....	3,255,698	3,255,698
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS	....	....	....	....	20,615,020	10,756,656	31,371,676

(a) Excluding Ships' Stores.

(d) Interstate Exports not recorded.

No. 26.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.

Commodities.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process—						
Rabbits and Hares lb.	1,000	106	....	....	1,000	106
Other lb.	421,322	38,423	26,885	2,804	448,207	41,227
In airtight containers lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacon and Hams, except in airtight containers lb.	31,257	6,704	6,878	1,467	38,135	8,171
Other lb.	611	131	....	....	611	131
Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	10,166	1,049	36	7	10,202	1,056
Butter lb.	7,944	1,916	1,312	287	9,256	2,203
Margarine lb.	868	142	....	....	868	142
Cheese lb.	1,576	411	94	16	1,670	427
Eggs in shell doz.	27,711	7,479	3,220	847	30,931	8,326
Sea Foods—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	46,725	8,164	2,530	458	49,255	8,622
Other lb.	2,160	521	....	....	2,160	521
Grain, prepared—						
Flour cental	208	488	9	20	217	508
Rice cwt.	91	418	....	....	91	418
Biscuits, Cake and Puddings lb.	....	....	1,531	189	1,531	189
Vegetables—						
Fresh or preserved by cold process—						
Onions cwt.	152	387	8	27	160	414
Potatoes cwt.	1,327	2,612	197	379	1,524	2,991
Other cwt.	....	11,439	....	1,357	....	12,796
In airtight containers lb.	528	61	....	....	528	61
Other lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fruit—						
Fresh or Preserved by cold process lb.	....	8,408	....	699	....	9,107
In airtight containers lb.	1,800	140	....	....	1,800	140
Other lb.	504	54	....	....	504	54
Jams lb.	600	69	....	....	600	69
Sugar lb.	6,930	258	....	....	6,930	258
Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	1,185	561	....	....	1,185	561
Tea lb.	1,306	394	202	59	1,508	453
Other Foodstuffs for human consumption ....	....	3,144	....	1,601	....	4,745
Fodder and other food for birds and animals cwt.	6,231	9,071	....	....	6,231	9,071
Alcoholic Beverages—						
Ale, Porter, Beer, etc. gallon	7,138	2,837	....	....	7,138	2,837
Spirits and Liqueurs gallon	23	84	....	....	23	84
Wine gallon	7,700	3,314	....	....	7,700	3,314
Tobacco lb.	....	....	142	215	....	215
Cigarettes lb.	1,611	1,609	169	341	1,780	1,950
Cordage and Twine ....	....	111	....	....	....	111
Oils—						
Fuel for Aircraft—						
Gasoline gallon	74,599	16,816	....	....	74,599	16,816
Other gallon	660	87	....	....	660	87
Bunker Oil for Ships gallon	16,200,149	1,026,395	892,709	48,826	17,092,858	1,075,221
Other gallon	49,255	19,749	....	....	49,255	19,749
Paints and Colours gallon	1,900	4,664	....	....	1,900	4,664
Coal ton	30	341	1,364	13,095	1,394	13,436
Dunnage ....	....	1,595	....	....	....	1,595
Soap lb.	2,606	185	....	....	2,606	185
All Other Ships' Stores ....	....	(a) 78,216	....	1,103	....	79,319
Total ....	....	1,258,553	....	73,797	....	1,332,350

(a) Includes £62,425 miscellaneous Ships' Stores valued at less than £50 for any one entry.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.

Note.—Values shown represent F.O.B. port of shipment for Imports from Oversea and the Landed Cost for Imports from other Australian States.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
					£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin.							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	....	249,987	249,987	....	21,315	21,315
Preserved in Containers	lb.	661	432,043	432,704	227	61,861	62,088
Sausage Casings	....	....	....	....	3,542	30,227	33,769
Otherwise Prepared	lb.	1,250	16,189	17,439	517	4,738	5,255
Cream, Reduced or Condensed	lb.	....	114,840	114,840	....	17,593	17,593
Milk—							
Condensed and Concentrated :							
Sweetened	lb.	....	51,116	51,116	....	4,125	4,125
Unsweetened	lb.	....	248,502	248,502	....	20,777	20,777
Dried or in Powdered Form :							
Fullcream	lb.	....	524,997	524,997	....	88,729	88,729
Skim	lb.	....	186,016	186,016	....	11,742	11,742
Malted Milk	lb.	....	1,036	1,036	....	151	151
Butter	lb.	(a)	7,200	7,200	(a)	1,891	1,891
Margarine	lb.	(a)	920,254	920,254	(a)	81,577	81,577
Cheese	lb.	17,863	611,997	629,860	3,320	121,585	124,905
Infants' and Invalids' Food—							
Essentially of Milk	lb.	1,167	52,207	338,381	213	10,029	65,817
Strained or Homogenised Foods for	lb.		190,394			34,911	
Infants	lb.		94,613			20,664	
Other	lb.						
Fish—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process	lb.	331,232	88,784	420,016	22,250	13,893	36,143
Smoked, Dried and Salted	lb.	837,575	....	837,575	18,782	....	18,782
Preserved in Containers	lb.	217,455	53,022	270,477	36,613	14,882	51,495
Gelatine, Edible	lb.	....	61,644	61,644	....	19,630	19,630
Meat Meal for Animals	cwt.	....	2,563	2,563	....	5,062	5,062
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	....	....	....	....	571	9,636	10,207
Total, Class I	....	....	....	....	86,035	595,018	681,053
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.							
Barley (Grain)	bush.	}	10,438	}	25	41,631	104,644
Rice	cwt.						
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti—						1,758	
Unprepared	lb.	}	36,611	}	}	24,927	}
Prepared	lb.						
Breakfast Foods—							
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	}	174,900	}	1,378	6,114	15,432
Other	lb.						
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings (b)	....	6,845	81,851	88,696		30,189	
Onions (c)	cwt.	}	40	}	212	14,054	35,294
Potatoes (c)	cwt.						
Vegetables Preserved in Containers	lb.	14,270	885,119	899,389	1,685	88,178	89,863
Bananas	cental	(a)	4,814	4,814	(a)	42,563	42,563
Dried Fruits—							
Raisins and Currants	lb.	(a)	683,321	683,321	(a)	62,223	62,223
Other Dried Fruits	lb.	(a)	253,847	253,847	(a)	31,646	31,646
Fruits Preserved in Containers	lb.	912	1,379,887	1,380,799	110	118,168	118,278
Jams	lb.	14,254	1,204,386	1,218,640	1,009	104,539	105,548
Pickles and Chutneys	lb.	23,069	109,693	132,762	1,953	15,593	17,546
Sauces	....	904	318,794	319,698	154	50,171	50,325
Nuts, Edible	lb.	498,562	292,312	790,874	27,426	46,327	73,753
Molasses, Treacle and Golden Syrup	cwt.	....	2,468	2,468	....	9,574	9,574
Spices	lb.	31,223	50,295	81,518	4,283	14,360	18,643
Coffee and/or Chicory	lb.	30,093	89,473	119,566	5,554	42,944	48,498
Tea	lb.	664,925	24,058	688,983	127,060	6,426	133,486
Confectionery—							
Chocolate	lb.	728	637,883	638,611	293	157,437	157,730
Other	lb.	8,066	782,187	790,253	1,524	126,315	127,839
Hops	lb.	....	38,195	38,195	....	12,095	12,095
Soups	lb.	780	333,576	334,356	487	49,228	49,715
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	....	....	....	....	31,479	785,686	817,165
Total, Class II	....	....	....	....	204,632	1,917,228	2,121,860
Class III.—Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors.							
Ale, Beer, Cider and Perry	gal.	991	1,518	2,509	511	1,336	1,847
Wine	gal.	266	186,321	186,587	518	130,199	130,717
Distilled Spirit Beverages	Pf. gal.	7,651	30,850	38,501	21,394	58,642	80,036
Total, Class III	....	....	....	....	22,423	190,177	212,600

(a) Not recorded separately.
include Other Vegetables.

(b) Oversea Imports exclude Cakes and Puddings.

(c) Oversea Imports

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class IV—Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Snuff.</i>					£	£	£
Tobacco—							
Unmanufactured	lb.	701	.....	701	274	.....	274
Manufactured	lb.	3,820	370,515	374,335	2,240	265,329	267,569
Cigarettes	lb.	5,459	397,827	403,286	5,007	430,279	435,286
Cigars	lb.	12	4,622	4,634	24	9,956	9,980
Snuff	lb.	50	30	80	67	55	122
Total, Class IV .....		.....	.....	.....	7,612	705,619	713,231
<i>Class V—Live Animals.</i>							
Cattle	No.	.....	5,018	5,018	.....	109,631	109,631
Pigs	No.	.....	5	5	.....	449	449
Sheep	No.	.....	10,018	10,018	.....	94,393	94,393
Other Live Animals .....		.....	.....	.....	354	2,035	2,389
Total, Class V .....		.....	.....	.....	354	206,508	206,862
<i>Class VI—Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured), Not Foodstuffs.</i>							
Hides and Skins .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	9,134	9,134
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	.....	503,012	503,012	.....	119,856	119,856
Scoured and Carbonised	lb.	7,216	5,242	12,458	2,387	2,269	4,656
Tops	lb.	1,201	62,919	64,120	739	46,410	47,149
Pearlshell	cwt.	(a)	989	989	(a)	27,302	27,302
Other Animal Substances .....		.....	.....	.....	279	2,349	2,628
Total, Class VI .....		.....	.....	.....	3,405	207,320	210,725
<i>Class VII—Vegetable Substances and Fibres, Cork and Synthetic Fibres.</i>							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	36,870	536,409	573,279	2,172	32,867	35,039
Fibres—							
Leaf Fibres	cwt.	4,059	(a)	4,059	18,695	(a)	18,695
Kapok	lb.	104,603	.....	104,603	10,503	.....	10,503
Coir	cwt.	3,125	.....	3,125	6,925	.....	6,925
Other Vegetable Substances .....		.....	.....	.....	64,739	25,297	90,036
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments .....		.....	.....	.....	606	1,185	1,791
Total, Class VII .....		.....	.....	.....	103,640	59,349	162,989
<i>Class VIII (A)—Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>							
Wool Yarn (Knitting Wool)	lb.	.....	38,037	38,037	.....	56,010	56,010
Sewing Cottons and Silks .....		.....	.....	.....	18,505	7,873	26,378
Cordage, Rope and Twines .....		.....	.....	.....	167	24,038	24,205
Corn and Flour Bags	doz.	122,142	62	122,204	167,698	103	167,801
Wool Packs	doz.	35,848	.....	35,848	96,020	.....	96,020
Other Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .....		.....	.....	.....	13,570	19,651	33,221
Total, Class VIII (A) .....		.....	.....	.....	295,960	107,675	403,635
<i>Class VIII (B)—Textiles.</i>							
Blankets, Blanketing, Rugs and Rugging .....		.....	.....	.....	4,672	46,175	50,847
Towels and Towelling .....		.....	.....	.....	17,882	66,734	84,616
Piece Goods— Other than Felts —		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canvas and Duck .....		.....	.....	.....	17,595	70,732	88,327
Impregnated or Coated, N.E.I. (e) .....		.....	.....	.....	6,019	30,339	36,358
Other .....		.....	.....	.....	537,726	401,858	939,584
Linooleums .....		.....	.....	.....	41,560	33,223	74,783
Carpets and Carpeting .....		.....	.....	.....	64,864	112,317	177,181
Bed Linen and Bedspreads .....		.....	.....	.....	6,999	52,562	59,561
Handkerchiefs .....		.....	.....	.....	7,467	26,789	34,256
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....		.....	.....	.....	16,570	95,138	111,708
Total, Class VIII (B) .....		.....	.....	.....	721,354	935,867	1,657,221

(a) Not recorded separately.

(e) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957—continued.

Commodities	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class VIII (C)—Apparel.</i>							
Apparel (except Corsetry, Gloves, Headwear and Footwear)—					£	£	£
Men's, Youths' and Boys':						74,144	
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....
Bathing Suits, Cardigans, Pull-overs and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		57,557	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....		25,363	
Pyjamas and Shirts .....	....	....	....	....		122,365	
Shorts, Trousers, Coats, Suits and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		307,407	
Overalls .....	....	....	....	....		24,312	
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....		11,368	
Underwear .....	....	....	....	....		65,800	
Other .....	....	....	....	....		28,542	
Women's, Maids' and Girls':						157,794	
Hosiery .....	....	....	....	....	5,661	16,439	1,881,246
Dressing Gowns .....	....	....	....	....		65,385	
Bathing Suits .....	....	....	....	....
Cardigans, Pullovers and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		107,598	
Overcoats and Raincoats .....	....	....	....	....		53,226	
Costumes, Dresses, Skirts and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		446,237	
Underwear and Night Attire .....	....	....	....	....		237,842	
Slacks, Shorts, Jeans and the Like .....	....	....	....	....		23,744	
Other .....	....	....	....	....		28,365	
Infants' Apparel .....	....	....	....	....		22,097	
Corsetry .....	....	....	....	....		78,435	78,435
Gloves .....	....	....	....	....	3,520	19,774	23,294
Headwear .....	....	....	....	....	2,716	76,962	79,678
Footwear .....	....	....	....	....	11,413	657,036	668,449
Other Apparel and Trimmings .....	....	....	....	....	10,810	61,781	72,591
Total, Class VIII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	34,120	2,769,573	2,803,693
<i>Class IX—Oils, Fats and Waxes.</i>							
Greases and Grease Substitutes	lb.	15,620	488,169	503,789	888	24,393	25,281
Linseed Oil	gal.	14,416	6,758	21,174	7,950	6,595	14,545
Olive Oil	gal.	8,293	148	8,441	13,547	414	13,961
Petroleum, Oils and Spirits—							
Crude Petroleum	gal.	67,166,448	....	67,166,448	4,278,691	....	4,278,691
Petroleum Spirits	gal.	1,010,677	10,772	1,021,449	103,868	2,531	106,399
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	5,433,675	....	5,433,675	293,680	....	293,680
Solar and Light Diesel Oils	gal.	2,500,123	161,133	2,661,256	130,360	12,235	142,595
Furnace, Heavy Diesel and other Fuel Oils	gal.	919,889	....	919,889	50,236	....	50,236
Mineral Lubricating Oils	gal.	548,460	149,188	697,648	94,640	65,059	159,699
Other	gal.	370,114	....	370,114	26,737	....	26,737
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	....	....	....	....	25,973	81,245	107,218
Total, Class IX .....	....	....	....	....	5,026,570	192,472	5,219,042
<i>Class X—Pigments, Paints and Varnishes.</i>							
Colour Pigments .....	....	....	....	....	20,433	45,826	66,259
Paints—							
Water Paints in Powder Form	cwt.	....	158	158	....	1,282	1,282
Oil Paints, other than Undercoats	gal.	....	2,796	....	....	6,156	....
Undercoats	gal.	†	5,553	....	195	11,669	81,433
Emulsion Paints	gal.	....	7,905	....	....	13,310	....
Other Synthetic Paints and Enamels	gal.	....	19,539	....	....	50,103	....
Varnishes and Lacquers	gal.	302	8,167	8,469	566	14,294	14,860
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	1,070	73,859	74,929
Total, Class X .....	....	....	....	....	22,264	216,499	238,763
<i>Class XI—Rocks, Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) and Hydrocarbons in Solid or Semi-solid Form.</i>							
Coal	ton	....	12,297	12,297	....	106,449	106,449
Coke	ton	174	....	174	2,800	....	2,800
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch	cwt.	756	1,812	2,568	1,432	4,322	5,754
Asbestos	cwt.	15,936	....	15,936	60,641	....	60,641
Sulphur	cwt.	126,020	10	126,030	73,341	402	73,743
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	....	....	....	....	8,127	10,340	18,467
Total, Class XI .....	....	....	....	....	146,341	121,513	267,854

† Quantity not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957—continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XII (A)—Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical Appliances and Machinery).</i>					£	£	£
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron	cwt.	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc.	cwt.	....	151,824	151,824	....	266,494	266,494
Bar, Rod, Angles, Tees, Strip, etc.	cwt.	2,690	67,841	70,531	15,903	156,267	172,170
Plate and Sheet :							
Plain	cwt.	318	148,574	148,892	10,417	402,133	412,550
Galvanised :							
Flat	cwt.	....	14,146	14,146	....	59,633	59,633
Corrugated	cwt.	....	28,610	28,610	....	122,696	122,696
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	....	....	....	....	67,226	496,966	564,192
Structural (Girders, Beams, Joists, Columns, etc.)	cwt.	303	12,185	12,488	1,041	26,411	27,452
Other Iron and Steel	cwt.	23,763	47,108	70,871	122,853	110,990	233,843
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys)	cwt.	374	16,981	17,355	10,008	255,284	265,292
Wire and Manufactures thereof .....	....	....	....	....	12,377	157,467	169,844
Heating and Cooking Appliances (excluding Electrical) .....	....	....	....	....	14,030	87,436	101,466
Other Metal Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	228,071	961,637	1,189,708
Motor Vehicles and Components (excluding Motor Cycles)—							
Complete Vehicles	No.	51	1,505	1,556	41,501	1,348,131	1,389,632
Bodies	No.	25	2,534	2,559	5,596	659,597	665,193
Chassis .....	....	....	....	....	108,921	479,629	588,550
Parts and Accessories .....	....	....	....	....	278,921	656,813	935,734
Other Vehicles and Components .....	....	....	....	....	94,658	107,825	202,483
Total, Class XII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	1,011,523	6,355,409	7,366,932
<i>Class XII (B)—Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment, not being Machinery.</i>							
Covered Electrical Cable and Wire .....	....	....	....	....	3,508	185,477	188,985
Batteries .....	....	....	....	....	3,899	200,806	204,705
Electric Lamps and Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	16,790	18,904	35,694
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	2,785	191,151	193,936
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	109,952	133,539	243,491
Heating and Cooking Appliances .....	....	....	....	....	10,991	73,609	84,600
Current Generating Machines .....	....	....	....	....	21,133	12,225	33,358
Electrical Motors .....	....	....	....	....	45,941	26,795	72,736
Other Electrical Equipment .....	....	....	....	....	82,788	163,252	246,040
Total, Class XII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	297,787	1,005,758	1,303,545
<i>Class XII (C)—Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical).</i>							
Internal Combustion Engines (Stationary)—							
Marine	No.	75	10	85	23,539	1,055	24,594
Petrol, Kerosene or Light Spirit Types	No.	133	275	408	4,743	15,885	20,628
Diesel and Other Heavy Oil Types	No.	80	44	124	32,494	9,830	42,324
Tractors	No.	405	110	515	569,763	314,509	884,272
Refrigerating Appliances	No.	2	1,484	1,486	4,832	208,667	213,499
Choppers, Mincers and Other Food Preparing Machines	No.	856	666	1,522	686	11,762	12,448
Floor Polishers and Vacuum Cleaners .....	....	....	....	....	14,886	53,905	68,791
Clothes Washing Machines	No.	....	2,427	2,427	21	149,644	149,665
Agricultural Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	104,703	562,960	667,663
Earthworking and Roadmaking Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	78,848	181,422	260,270
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	34,497	61,554	96,051
Metal-working Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	58,873	29,427	88,300
Welding Machines .....	....	....	....	....	....	9,842	9,842
Wood-working Machines .....	....	....	....	....	9,661	26,389	36,050
Cranes, Hoists and Other Lifting Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	6,218	70,043	76,261
Pumps .....	....	....	....	....	24,816	48,411	73,227
Other Machinery .....	....	....	....	....	565,028	485,939	1,050,967
Total, Class XII (C) .....	....	....	....	....	1,533,608	2,241,244	3,774,852

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957—*continued.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XIII (A)—Rubber and Rubber Manufactures (except Apparel).</i>					£	£	£
Hose, Rubber and Other (including Plastic) .....	....	....	....	....	4,690	53,123	57,813
Pneumatic Rubber Tyres and Tubes—							
Covers	No.	2,220	43,804	46,024	48,587	487,660	536,247
Tyres, Tubeless	No.	(a)	10,409	10,409	(a)	71,347	71,347
Tubes .....	....	....	....	....	2,846	46,185	49,031
Rubber Sheets and Strips .....	....	....	....	....	....	50,351	50,351
Other Rubber Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	6,963	81,488	88,451
Total, Class XIII (A) .....	....	....	....	....	63,086	790,154	853,240
<i>Class XIII (B)—Leather, Leather Manufactures and Leather Substitutes (except Apparel).</i>							
Leather .....	....	....	....	....	59	36,837	36,896
Belting, Leather, Rubber and Composition .....	....	....	....	....	3,615	36,166	39,781
Leather Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	938	9,836	10,774
Total, Class XIII (B) .....	....	....	....	....	4,612	82,839	87,451
<i>Class XIV—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.</i>							
Timber	sup. ft.	2,093,122	211,503	2,304,625	69,043	(d)22,025	91,068
Veneers and Plywood	sq. ft.	9,676	450,780	460,456	496	24,189	24,685
Furniture .....	....	....	....	....	1,501	16,945	18,446
Other Wood Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	17,845	39,436	57,281
Total, Class XIV .....	....	....	....	....	88,885	102,595	191,480
<i>Class XV—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass and Stoneware.</i>							
Abrasive Papers and Stones .....	....	....	....	....	2,626	30,030	32,656
Cement, Portland	cwt.	4,052	....	4,052	3,820	....	3,820
Crockery and Householdware (except Glass, Sanitary and Lavatory Articles) .....	....	....	....	....	40,935	36,643	77,578
Tiles, Wall and Floor .....	....	....	....	....	15,782	39,142	54,924
Glass .....	....	....	....	....	44,596	48,916	93,512
Glassware .....	....	....	....	....	20,448	54,830	75,278
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	10,348	34,227	44,575
Total, Class XV .....	....	....	....	....	138,555	243,788	382,343
<i>Class XVI (A)—Pulp, Paper and Board.</i>							
Paper—							
Newsprint	Ton.	2,442	445	2,887	231,557	39,953	271,510
Printing, N.E.I. (e)	cwt.	8,646	7,800	16,506	14,229	69,194	83,423
Wrapping	cwt.	1,148	21,719	22,867	14,432	153,986	168,418
Other	cwt.	4,143	4,393	8,536	32,399	51,313	83,712
Paper Boards	cwt.	1,489	11,970	13,459	7,935	63,236	71,171
Total, Class XVI (A) .....	....	....	....	....	300,552	377,682	678,234
<i>Class XVI (B)—Paper Manufactures and Stationery.</i>							
Bags and Other Containers .....	....	....	....	....	5	66,495	66,500
Advertising Matter .....	....	....	....	....	2,377	13,896	16,273
Magazines, Periodicals, Music and Printed Books .....	....	....	....	....	111,706	148,593	260,299
Printing and Stencilling Inks	lb.	4,572	78,857	83,429	1,162	7,191	8,353
Stationery .....	....	....	....	....	15,395	180,947	196,342
Other Paper Manufactures .....	....	....	....	....	5,111	118,878	123,989
Total, Class XVI (B) .....	....	....	....	....	135,756	536,000	671,756
<i>Class XVII—Sporting Material, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery and Timepieces.</i>							
Sporting Material .....	....	....	....	....	7,296	54,610	61,906
Toys .....	....	....	....	....	45,039	136,014	181,053
Smokers' Requisites (other than Tobacco and Matches) .....	....	....	....	....	3,525	5,926	9,451
Fancy Goods, N.E.I. (e) .....	....	....	....	....	4,646	17,629	22,275
Jewellery .....	....	....	....	....	4,905	60,096	65,001
Watches and Clocks .....	....	....	....	....	22,590	61,572	84,162
Total, CLASS XVII .....	....	....	....	....	88,001	335,847	423,848

(a) Oversea Imports not recorded separately. (e) N.E.I. denotes "Not Elsewhere Included."
 (d) includes Timber, value £6,808, of which superfootage not recorded.

No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1957 —continued.

Commodities.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<i>Class XVIII—Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments and Appliances and Photographic Goods, N.E.I. (e).</i>					£	£	£
.....	....	....	....	....	67,943	182,209	250,152
<i>Class XIX—Chemicals, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products, Essential Oils and Fertilisers.</i>							
Sodium Carbonates	cwt.	....	15,426	15,426	3	28,331	28,334
Sodium Hydroxide	cwt.	....	4,205	4,205	....	15,811	15,811
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	12,337	465,018	477,355
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	....	....	....	....	2,516	193,606	196,122
Soap and Substitutes therefor .....	....	....	....	....	8,525	190,061	198,586
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate	cwt.	....	26,000	26,000	....	46,800	46,800
Rock Phosphates	ton.	82,047	....	82,047	209,950	....	209,950
Other Fertilizers	cwt.	65,600	11,508	77,108	63,378	18,580	81,958
Glues and Prepared Adhesives .....	....	....	....	....	2,572	30,566	33,138
Insecticides and Disinfectants .....	....	....	....	....	2,337	74,575	76,912
Animal Washes and Dips, Weed Killers	....	....	....	....	....	44,240	44,240
Salt	cwt.	3,894	9,202	13,096	4,005	7,909	11,914
Yeast	lb.	....	106,122	106,122	....	12,325	12,325
Other Products .....	....	....	....	....	249,987	268,089	518,076
Total, Class XIX .....	....	....	....	....	555,610	1,395,911	1,951,521
<i>Class XX—Miscellaneous.</i>							
Explosives .....	....	....	....	....	11,370	209,574	220,944
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks and Wallets .....	....	....	....	....	6,882	78,872	85,754
Brushware .....	....	....	....	....	1,479	55,682	57,161
Curtains and Blinds and Parts (other than Textile) .....	....	....	....	....	....	32,065	32,065
Dressings and Polishes .....	....	....	....	....	124	53,256	53,380
Plastic Moulding Materials and Articles of Plastic, N.E.I. (e) .....	....	....	....	....	21,506	143,673	165,179
Wall and Ceiling Boards, other than Asbestos	sq. ft.	109,722	1,480,637	1,590,359	20,965	52,923	73,888
All Other Items .....	....	....	....	....	124,954	209,156	334,110
Total, Class XX .....	....	....	....	....	187,280	835,201	1,022,481
<i>Class XXI—Gold and Silver, Bullion and Specie, Bronze Specie</i>							
.....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS .....	....	....	....	....	11,147,908	22,709,455	33,857,363

(e) N.E.I. denotes not elsewhere included.

No. 23.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1957.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.†		
	Imports.	Exports.‡	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle† }	93,315,568	117,578,452	10,933,445	12,595,229	23,528,674	17,315,949	6,288,986	23,604,935
Perth	860,358	5,087,236	127,043	97,894	224,937	645,739	5,080	650,819
Albany	14,658	395,652	4,572	...	4,572	163,918	...	163,918
Broome	315,161	5,372,545	34,309	54,308	88,617	776,236	176,943	953,179
Bunbury	...	398,634	...	119	119	...	140,763	140,763
Busselton	40,275	983,040	29	...	29	588,776	...	588,776
Carnarvon	1,723	108,377	13	...	13	64,696	...	64,696
Derby	733,610	45	...	52,804	52,804	21,680	8	21,688
Esperance	154,509	9,349,564	26,299	1,111	27,410	1,603,147	1,092	1,604,239
Geraldton	230	33,173	...	...	...	22,724	...	22,724
Onslow	...	389	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	371,458	...	...	...	163,454	...	163,454
Port Hedland	2,110	(c) 451,047	22,198	...	22,198	507,254	...	507,254
Wyndham	34,631	327,613	...	35,810	35,810	...	53,606	53,606
Yampi	39,078,647	15,065,632	...	9,872,180	9,872,180	...	4,163,975	4,163,975
By Overland(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	134,551,480	155,522,857	11,147,908	22,709,455	33,857,363	21,873,573	10,830,453	32,704,026

† Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately. ‡ Including Ships' Stores. (a) Includes Interstate Imports and Exports by Rail, Road, Air and Parcel Post. (b) Includes value of whale oil shipped from Point Cloates. (c) Excludes £504,450 worth of goods exported overseas during 1956-57 but not recorded until 1957-58.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1957.				Three Months ended 30th September, 1957.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle (a) }	2,709,664	14,565,893	184,665	17,460,222	613,590	3,387,734	49,030	4,050,354
Perth	711	263,542	199	264,452	210	61,337	100	61,647
Albany	1,762	...	15	1,777	631	...	2	633
Broome	136	...	51	187	20	...	5	25
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	3,991	...	16	4,007	14	...	6	20
Derby	404	...	16	420	63	...	5	68
Esperance	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	1,497	209,724	19	211,240	201	62,980	8	63,189
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	48	...	...	48	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	2,220	...	...	2,220
Parcel Post	27,875	...	2,743	30,618	11,381	...	858	12,239
Total	2,746,088	15,039,159	187,736	17,972,983	628,330	3,512,051	50,014	4,190,395

(a) Includes Kwinana formerly shown separately.

VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1957.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1957	....	25,726,950
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1957 :—		
Free Homestead Farms	358,622	
Conditional Purchase	10,557,218	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	297,659	
Grazing Land	1,541,658	
Town and Suburban Lots	1,626	
Crown Grants of Reserves	80,499	
		12,837,282
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1957	....	38,564,232
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1957 :—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	208,396,798	
Special Leases	2,587,376	
Leases of Reserves	695,789	
Residential Lots	4,648	
Perpetual Leases	1,146,292	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	21,067	
Mineral Leases †	43,296	
Miners' Homestead Leases	33,039	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,882,488	
		216,810,793
		369,213,775
IV.—Area Neither Alienated, in Process of Alienation, nor Leased	....
		624,588,800
Total Area of Western Australia	....

† Exclusive of 620 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Exclusive of 2,155 acres on "Private Property."

(a) Includes Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 148,524 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953	1,660,638	320	13,808	907	1,675,673	2,292,734	71,729	30,040	2,394,503
1954	1,039,794	780	4,558	681	1,045,813	5,427,697	224,870	106,746	5,759,313
1955	796,157	....	11,672	845	808,674	8,431,745	139,828	41,948	8,613,521
1956	704,052	617	182	1,018	705,869	3,523,487	152,298	204,881	3,880,666
1957—									
Mar. Qr.	233,463	....	....	98	233,561	1,297,759	68,676	13,908	1,380,343
June Qr.	174,098	....	....	75	174,173	475,782	41,680	21,630	539,092
Sept. Qr.	245,102	....	....	213	245,315	2,069,227	23,473	184,443	2,277,143

VII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production.

For Primary Industries, net value of production is derived by deducting all marketing costs and the value of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.) from the value realised "at the principal market." For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting the value of goods consumed in the process of production (i.e., materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packings) from the selling value "at the factory door."

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping. †	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufac- turing.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1947-48	26,294,869	19,919,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,197
1948-49	21,875,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†26,638,298	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	65,863,820	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,880,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†34,086,482	5,264,576	4,747,879	9,774,976	85,501,208	42,745,325
1952-53	28,977,019	†38,872,554	5,480,137	4,841,704	12,409,856	90,561,270	49,191,332
1953-54	23,118,846	†44,088,568	5,541,081	5,357,062	13,998,223	97,103,780	55,147,229
1954-55	23,482,564	†36,362,351	4,684,931	*5,869,453	*14,776,032	*85,176,331	60,955,829
1955-56	37,350,359	†36,733,905	4,834,460	7,102,353	14,142,745	100,213,822	69,732,802
1956-57*	24,535,927	47,454,025	4,597,671	7,330,316	14,349,679	98,267,618	73,242,096

† Exclusive of amounts paid as interim distributions of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan, viz., £1,814,739 in 1949-50; £1,814,739 in 1951-52; £1,162,662 in 1952-53; £184,052 in 1953-54; £1,060,230 in 1954-55 and £398,545 in 1955-56. * Revised. * Subject to revision.

VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends. Paid by Mining Companies
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1952	11,546,264	42,543,958	54,090,222	324,823,648	47,302,656
1952	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	1,079,371
1953	5,396	818,516	823,912	12,763,762	1,432,852
1954	3,089	847,451	850,540	13,249,779	1,784,893
1955	4,092	837,913	842,005	13,156,329	2,049,121
1956	2,331	810,049	812,380	12,693,427	2,199,083
From 1886 to 31st December, 1956 ...	11,570,779	46,578,255	58,149,034	387,995,504	55,847,976
1957—					
January	29	106,693	106,722	1,667,534	....
February	687	64,263	64,950	1,014,842	412,500
March	3	67,118	67,121	1,048,765	51,562
April ....	....	66,436	66,436	1,038,061	....
May	42	64,845	64,887	1,013,851	262,500
June	113	65,029	65,142	1,017,846	382,500
July ....	....	74,421	74,421	1,162,825	....
August	828	74,900	75,728	1,183,248	262,500
September ....	....	64,422	64,422	1,006,598	....
Total Nine Months ended September	1,702	648,127	649,829	10,153,570	1,371,562

(a) In Australian Currency, excluding additional premiums realised by the Gold Producers' Association, Ltd., on sales of Western Australian Gold, viz.—£539,358 distributed in 1952, £535,330 in 1953, £63,839 in 1954, £19,230 in 1955 and £12,154 in 1956, and also excluding Commonwealth Net Subsidy paid to producers in 1955, £199,129, and in 1956, £496,819. (b) Comprises gold in ores and concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.	
	Quantity.	Value. (a)		
	tons.	£	1956. tons.	1957. tons.
Prior to 1952	22,264,387	18,793,881	January	11,111
1952	830,461	2,457,296	February	78,308
1953	886,182	3,073,073	March	75,730
1954	1,018,343	3,588,818	April	68,175
1955	903,792	3,089,311	May	80,300
1956	830,007	*2,723,981	June	76,432
			July	79,742
			August	84,817
			September	74,480
Total for All Years	26,733,172	*33,726,360	Nine months total	629,095
				634,121

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

* Revised.

IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1952 to 1957, and Wool Production during each Year ended 31st March.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep	Pigs.	Year ended 31st March.	Wool Production (a)
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		lb.
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1952	120,401,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1953	128,148,000
1954	48,770	229,516	600,178	829,694	13,087,108	100,912	1954	134,442,000
1955	46,886	228,245	632,329	860,574	13,411,282	107,039	1955	129,662,000
1956	45,491	223,584	673,313	896,897	14,128,168	99,097	1956	156,454,000
1957	44,660	224,061	733,114	957,175	14,886,549	139,982	1957	*156,402,000

(a) Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool on skins exported. * Revised.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Land Utilisation, 1948-49 to 1956-57.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					
	Used for Crop. (a)	Under Established Pasture.	Newly Cleared, prepared for next Season.	In Fallow.	Other Cleared Land used for Grazing or Resting.	Total
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	4,102,348	2,788,913	369,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,901,130
1949-50	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472
1950-51	4,552,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,966,658	16,859,349
1951-52	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,139	17,688,006
1952-53	4,636,654	4,266,919	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,797	18,642,765
1953-54	4,477,102	4,527,188	730,291	1,912,794	8,132,113	19,779,488
1954-55	5,042,856	4,747,383	634,744	1,815,095	8,439,051	20,679,129
1955-56	5,233,501	5,384,321	743,565	1,711,361	8,391,593	21,464,341
1956-57	5,139,098	6,055,737	653,317	1,682,291	8,579,474	22,109,917

(a) Excluding Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49	2,867,517	531,638	64,205	226,779	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1949-50	2,894,020	584,603	67,965	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,869
1950-51	3,185,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1951-52	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1952-53	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	600,084
1953-54	2,885,114	733,122	209,291	219,171	8,068	1,434	899	21,542	9,202	529,731
1954-55	2,979,151	873,588	259,688	289,329	7,563	1,418	1,037	21,475	9,015	659,195
1955-56	2,889,585	1,090,901	336,966	269,439	6,826	1,235	1,047	21,943	9,107	687,830
1956-57	2,764,486	1,051,486	343,590	242,217	8,558	1,176	1,135	22,040	8,996	771,353
1957-58†	2,950,000	1,100,000	365,000	\$240,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten only.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons
1948-49	36,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1949-50	38,500,000	7,267,965	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1950-51	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1951-52	40,000,000	7,689,222	695,085	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,693	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1952-53	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,672	1,650,634	2,763	730,982
1953-54	39,700,000	9,590,643	2,733,177	293,936	53,708	8,144	6,634	1,170,030	2,543	747,148
1954-55	34,300,000	9,584,559	2,804,706	305,052	43,565	8,959	7,351	1,704,635	2,232	838,797
1955-56	53,250,000	16,515,679	4,653,050	383,784	42,079	6,441	7,812	1,516,231	2,558	811,175
1956-57	32,100,000	10,441,534	3,750,511	288,479	53,741	7,315	8,128	1,687,658	*2,196	923,095
1957-58†	33,000,000	11,800,000	4,250,000	\$220,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 270,084 gallons for 1956-57. § Wheat and Oaten only. † Forecast.

* Revised.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1948-49 to 1957-58.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1949-50	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1950-51	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1951-52	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1952-53	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
1953-54	13.76	13.08	13.06	1.34	6.66	5.7	7.4	105.0
1954-55	11.51	10.97	10.80	1.05	5.76	6.3	7.1	153.1
1955-56	18.43	15.14	13.81	1.42	6.16	5.2	7.5	134.8
1956-57	11.61	9.93	10.92	1.19	6.28	6.2	7.2	150.0
1957-58†	11.19	10.73	11.64	\$0.92	....	....	....	....

† Forecast. § Wheat and Oaten only.

XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.

Commodity	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Acids—						
Acetic	cwt.	2,161	5,085	3,524	3,975	6,577
Hydrochloric	cwt.	1,109	1,244	1,377	1,394	1,483
Nitric	ton	25	20	11	12	18
Sulphuric	ton	150,335	142,339	148,166	168,660	169,468
Aerated Waters	gal.	3,576,856	3,299,562	3,503,029	4,000,423	4,041,517
Bacon and Ham	lb.	8,243,124	8,272,455	7,722,049	7,427,758	7,237,217
Bark—Ground	ton	943	1,092	1,153	808	1,034
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	8,974	7,197	10,398	9,007	6,972
Blinds, Venetian	£	172,047	205,970	238,834	265,770	248,428
Boots and Shoes	pair	579,006	476,279	524,614	415,767	395,778
Boxes—						
Cardboard—Other	£	106,298	138,181	172,361	199,592	202,852
Wooden—Butter	No.	162,427	155,824	73,070	31,889	11,567
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	48,837	49,283	41,793	37,640	41,489
Bread (2 lb. loaf)	No.	48,277,461	50,737,046	52,667,286	52,815,251	54,225,609
Bricks (Standard Size)—						
Clay	'000	72,417	82,521	96,174	106,672	96,247
Cement	'000	4,467	3,522	5,066	8,740	3,159
Butter	lb.	15,020,018	14,516,018	13,757,468	16,005,099	16,584,601
Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Puddings	£	177,271	784,441	798,271	891,396	1,008,243
Cardigans, Pullovers (All Types)	dozen	8,868	8,196	10,304	12,284	11,225
Cases—Fruit (including Shooks)	No.	2,366,805	3,068,324	2,828,401	2,659,010	2,761,645
Cheese	lb.	1,397,265	2,004,514	2,699,531	2,426,524	1,708,439
Cigarette Papers	'000 leaves	495,880	483,828	453,370	497,470	445,172
Cigarettes	lb.	270,834	478,868	580,551	459,970	223,765
Cigars	lb.	4,834	5,191	4,995	4,879	2,515
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	10,589	9,291	8,776	7,767	6,288
Coke (including Coke Breeze)	ton	30,689	23,980	21,111	22,068	25,778
Confectionery (not Chocolate)	lb.	3,879,947	3,887,845	3,451,985	3,824,736	3,623,968
Cordials and Syrups	gal.	201,598	214,043	220,446	268,133	281,258
Custard Powder	lb.	511,563	563,538	593,161	638,435	667,455
Cycles	No.	8,859	7,037	8,407	7,777	7,295
Electricity Generated	'000 K.W.H.	529,701	568,677	626,851	702,272	752,591
Enamels	gal.	35,127	35,867	47,543	39,084	80,200
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	2,574,632	2,436,220	2,348,624	2,517,204	2,171,929
Flour—						
Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	221,846	224,330	187,958	165,767	179,362
Self-raising	cwt.	122,948	89,518	89,000	96,948	93,563
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	1,429,602	1,443,304	1,442,802	1,447,705	1,470,590
Ice	ton	52,418	46,281	40,528	35,399	24,474
Iron—Pig Iron	ton	11,087	10,280	10,515	11,243	12,324
Jams	lb.	1,285,968	1,119,212	733,451	597,451	743,561
Jelly Crystals	lb.	556,519	436,690	644,979	858,363	1,010,599
Leather—						
For sale by weight	lb.	3,582,434	3,195,256	3,032,434	2,927,524	2,769,076
For sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,983,040	1,899,099	2,114,220	1,757,815	1,577,716
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	22,480	25,384	22,504	25,605	24,474
Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli	cwt.	14,380	16,804	12,656	22,381	19,660
Margarine	lb.	609,873	1,408,584	1,214,080	1,236,256	1,233,232
Mattresses—						
Woven Wire, Link Mesh and Spring (excluding Wire Stretchers)	No.	31,753	27,419	27,980	32,924	29,449
Soft Filled	No.	50,635	44,574	44,721	41,751	41,285
Inner Spring	No.	9,251	12,615	20,448	21,775	23,010
Meat—Canned	lb.	3,949,911	4,193,834	4,066,807	4,230,395	3,162,617
Methanol	gal.	55,272	52,116	37,093	46,237	41,912
Nails	ton	691	679	884	941	937
Oil—Whale	ton	9,438	11,088	11,284	10,539	9,818
Packers' Cans, Canisters, and Containers	£	649,669	677,731	656,173	780,331	793,631
Paints—Ready Mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gal.	163,839	144,689	201,214	225,399	212,367
Pearl Barley	cwt.	1,123	2,572	3,162	2,641	3,313
Perambulators	No.	1,521	1,222	1,066	750	684
Pickles and Chutneys	pint	446,398	527,461	673,583	663,607	454,458
Pipes—Agricultural	No.	69,121	139,816	57,942	153,996	152,818
Plaster of Paris	ton	21,804	23,654	21,850	22,485	23,109
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	35,771	38,364	31,314	27,118	29,018
Pottery (Ornamental)	£	28,449	56,120	100,027	128,254	68,182
Pyjamas—Woven Fabric—						
Men's and Boys'	doz.	11,234	5,993	12,173	14,673	10,594
Women's and Girls'	doz.	1,900	1,437	1,955	2,811	2,937
Sandals	pair	159,803	123,793	125,593	140,508	156,093
Sauce (All types)	pint	972,229	830,499	692,397	654,566	760,127
Shirts (All types)—Men's and Boys'	doz.	57,525	87,307	51,334	50,234	42,190
Sleepers—Sawn	super feet	16,298,821	28,170,761	34,334,655	34,970,889	40,105,277
Slippers	pair	581,958	444,725	624,313	398,590	408,081
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	69,171	68,149	75,289	74,776	80,021
Steel, Structural Fabricated	ton	6,840	7,996	10,384	12,178	14,270
Stock and Poultry Foods—						
Meat and Bone Meal	cwt.	153,455	178,464	139,339	143,431	131,910
Suits—Men's—						
3 piece	No.	11,394	8,605	5,321	3,816	2,300
2 piece	No.	23,357	24,904	25,901	22,247	20,006
Superphosphate	ton	421,511	417,727	428,314	472,787	463,413

No. 40A.—Annual Factory Production, 1951-52 to 1955-56.—*continued*

Commodity.	Unit.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	56,679	85,441	66,533	67,048	96,306
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	10,352	11,738	9,588	11,082	7,489
Timber (from Local Logs)— Sawn (including Sleepers) (a)	'000 sup. ft.	*178,290	203,314	216,021	225,795	222,998
Tobacco	lb.	209,606	143,360	79,648	21,665	11,253
Tractors (All types)	No.	444	337	534	385	493
Trousers—Men's— Sports	No.	61,952	52,492	55,361	50,503	48,914
Work	No.	129,477	106,960	156,051	147,150	128,489
Tyre Retreads	No.	67,153	69,233	73,187	89,837	114,970
Varnishes	gal.	48,239	41,815	32,245	21,949	39,520
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	200,580	210,571	198,983	218,274	203,302
Wheelbarrows (Metal)	No.	537	3,187	3,588	1,045	786
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	331,226	381,963	368,625	372,233	418,904
Wool—Scoured	lb.	12,971,705	13,584,494	15,241,703	15,930,051	20,905,368

(a) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet. * Revised.

No. 40B.—Monthly Factory Production.

(Figures subject to revision.)

Commodity.	Unit.	Months—1956.			Months—1957.			Three Months ended September.	
		July.	August.	September.	July.	August.	September.	1956.	1957.
Acids—Acetic	cwt.	404	745	560	348	580	475	1,709	1,403
Hydrochloric	cwt.	102	153	119	80	145	125	374	350
Nitric	ton	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.9	1.4	8.1	6.6
Sulphuric	ton	8,719	14,217	15,408	10,650	20,344	16,454	38,344	47,448
Bacon and Ham	lb.	528,589	529,344	527,086	522,263	501,144	684,976	1,585,019	1,708,383
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.	954	449	325	536	442	575	1,728	1,553
Boots and Shoes	pair	32,954	31,675	29,400	34,072	28,426	28,617	94,029	91,115
Bricks (Standard Size)—Clay	'000	6,983	8,249	7,171	8,475	8,773	9,573	22,403	26,821
Cement	'000	156	223	182	245	214	230	561	689
Butter	lb.	1,712,107	2,084,454	2,261,378	1,836,958	2,074,445	2,255,394	6,057,939	6,166,797
Cardigans, Pullovers (all types)	doz.	843	981	530	1,227	1,099	629	2,354	2,955
Cheese	lb.	171,311	264,775	352,309	195,094	250,027	336,132	788,395	781,253
Cigarettes	lb.		25,625			16,564		25,625	16,564
Cigars	lb.		910			918		910	918
Coats—Sports—Men's	No.	647	390	591	405	338	335	1,628	1,078
Cycles	No.	406	478	327	458	545	679	1,211	1,682
Electricity, Generated	'000 K.W.H.	68,960	67,848	62,041	72,823	69,777	66,238	198,849	208,838
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	106,179	94,894	96,590	140,040	138,827	138,993	297,663	417,860
Gas (Town)	'000 cub. ft.	140,425	135,848	126,667	134,911	130,731	126,093	402,940	391,735
Jams	lb.	71,411	71,547	51,868	70,666	61,029	67,160	194,826	198,855
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	1,840	2,053	1,803	2,200	2,481	2,392	5,696	7,073
Margarine	lb.	165,648	153,104	128,016	181,552	145,152	17,136	446,768	343,840
Mattresses—Woven Wire, Link Mesh, etc. (a)	No.	1,790	4,424	1,927	951	4,761	1,309	8,141	7,021
Soft Filled	No.	2,845	3,346	2,707	3,135	3,197	2,817	8,808	9,149
Inner Spring	No.	2,056	2,071	1,858	2,408	2,107	1,990	5,985	6,505
Paints and Enamels (Ready Mixed) excluding Water Paints	gal.	20,805	20,662	26,459	19,054	25,740	25,770	67,926	70,564
Pearl Barley	cwt.	306	323	....	671	118	....	629	789
Perambulators	No.	51	46	49	51	63	60	146	174
Sandals	pair	8,365	22,324	28,814	7,525	12,933	21,168	59,503	41,626
Sauce, Tomato	doz.	75,757	68,491	84,950	96,010	96,116	51,699	229,198	243,825
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	9,344	4,747	4,865	4,402	5,134	5,640	12,452	15,176
Slippers	pair	39,360	31,991	31,695	19,963	18,445	21,995	103,046	60,403
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	7,159	6,843	6,041	6,411	6,624	5,303	20,042	18,338
Suits—Men's—3 Piece	No.	239	239	191	140	142	110	669	392
2 Piece	No.	1,634	1,730	1,677	1,542	1,690	1,764	5,041	4,996
Superphosphate	ton	23,127	41,125	38,494	29,767	56,807	45,255	102,746	131,829
Tiles (Roofing)—Cement	'000	399	510	439	725	634	604	1,348	1,963
Timber (from Local Logs)—Sawn (including Sleepers) (b)	'000 super ft.	19,009	18,916	18,460	18,311	18,337	17,814	56,385	54,462
Tobacco	lb.		3,393			2,585		3,393	2,585
Trousers—Men's—Sports	No.	4,674	5,593	3,598	4,817	4,728	4,261	13,865	13,806
Work	No.	12,640	17,481	16,874	12,850	15,524	13,087	46,995	41,461
Wool—Scoured	lb.	2,129,732	1,546,519	1,872,799	2,049,460	1,668,471	2,296,856	5,549,050	6,014,787

(a) Including Box Spring Mattresses and Mattresses incorporated in Folding Beds and Stretchers.

(b) Includes Plywood Veneers in terms of super

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1955-56.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	121	1,520,291	2,049,379	1,865	1,509,747	6,031,419	2,587,921
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	53	1,202,465	1,233,527	1,590	1,336,117	3,541,341	2,140,803
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	63	4,651,961	24,347,869	2,782	2,705,240	41,789,582	12,095,874
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	1,484	9,622,948	5,777,986	19,410	14,769,312	41,190,699	21,965,655
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	68	166,711	50,483	249	153,477	380,730	292,807
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	42	564,917	410,827	899	602,119	4,122,519	1,130,512
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	31	243,702	195,453	652	503,665	2,026,335	729,655
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	417	1,499,794	559,900	3,799	1,805,197	5,171,339	2,902,334
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	620	6,976,523	5,528,055	6,618	4,770,616	36,991,638	9,562,300
X. Wood-working and Basketware	494	1,930,211	2,290,137	6,535	4,652,797	15,239,335	7,452,575
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	173	716,415	256,345	1,393	866,304	3,251,133	1,459,306
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	117	1,258,851	1,557,723	2,509	1,928,515	6,599,180	3,652,350
XIII. Rubber	32	276,351	144,956	220	165,286	690,938	371,087
XIV. Musical Instruments	6	20,270	2,540	28	17,897	27,568	25,727
XV. Miscellaneous Products	56	225,034	79,887	419	247,401	733,600	420,070
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	94	1,982,507	12,048,608	1,140	1,172,742	7,359,079	2,943,826
Total, 1955-56	3,871	32,858,951	56,533,675	50,108	37,206,432	175,146,435	69,732,802
Total, 1954-55	3,727	30,229,913	54,958,205	49,314	34,737,831	149,584,445	60,955,829
Total, 1953-54	3,523	24,738,939	28,194,983	47,459	31,590,439	134,586,811	55,147,229
Total, 1952-53	3,424	20,959,603	24,034,814	45,188	28,343,533	119,309,764	49,191,332
Total, 1951-52	3,267	16,747,352	20,715,509	45,097	25,384,517	106,571,588	42,745,325
Total, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,384
Total, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,456,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
Total, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
Total, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,796	18,384,197
<i>Total, 1956-57 (Preliminary)†</i>	3,918	34,941,580	60,177,159	48,942	37,042,499	187,696,937	73,328,728

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

† Subject to Revision.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1956.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	20	29	32	42	22	23	1,475	1,643
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	12	20	25	13	17	14	1,311	1,412
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	17	25	29	33	44	46	2,567	2,761
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	456	544	617	646	577	516	14,868	18,224
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	5	9	7	4	8	144	181
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	47	30	38	36	40	26	721	938
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	20	13	15	15	11	7	570	651
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	207	185	218	197	166	122	2,229	3,324
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	151	144	154	179	183	163	4,999	5,968
X. Wood-working and Basketware	132	121	134	143	143	122	5,175	5,975
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	53	50	66	65	41	54	823	1,152
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	103	123	123	102	67	85	1,839	2,442
XIII. Rubber	12	8	6	10	5	8	168	217
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	.....	1	.....	1	1	19	25
XV. Miscellaneous Products	23	17	22	22	11	13	280	388
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	2	14	16	10	10	17	1,116	1,185
Total All Industries	1,262	1,328	1,505	1,525	1,342	1,220	38,304	46,486

XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1956.				1957.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
<i>Groceries.</i>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-00	Pence. 15-50	Pence. 15-17	Pence. 15-50	Pence. 15-50	Pence. 15-50	Pence. 15-50
Flour—Ordinary	"	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-90	13-90	13-90	13-90
Self-raising	"	19-25	19-20	19-40	19-28	19-55	19-45	19-70	19-57
Tea	lb.	82-30	82-30	82-30	82-30	77-25	76-00	76-00	76-42
Sugar	"	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00	10-00
Rice	"	11-75	11-75	11-75	11-75	11-95	11-95	11-95	11-95
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	17-50	18-00	18-00	17-83	28-30	28-30	28-30	28-30
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	34-10	34-80	34-60	34-50	36-06	35-61	36-06	35-91
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	21-60	21-65	21-50	21-58	21-45	21-55	21-55	21-52
Oats—Flaked	lb.	9-71	9-07	9-14	9-31	10-43	10-43	10-43	10-43
Raisins	"	30-17	30-08	30-00	30-08	30-00	30-00	30-00	30-00
Currants	"	24-40	24-50	24-50	24-47	24-90	25-10	25-88	25-29
Apricots—Dried	"	60-29	60-80	60-80	60-63	61-33	61-33	61-83	61-50
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	40-30	41-35	41-75	41-13	43-60	43-75	43-80	43-72
Pears—Canned	"	41-80	41-95	42-20	41-98	43-75	43-75	44-05	43-85
Potatoes	7 lb.	37-00	37-00	37-00	37-00	43-00	42-88	42-88	42-92
Onions—Brown	lb.	13-94	19-86	26-17	19-99	9-88	9-75	9-44	9-69
Soap—Household	"	19-26	19-26	19-26	19-26	19-23	19-57	19-80	19-53
Kerosene	qrt.	13-05	13-17	13-36	13-19	13-39	13-41	13-41	13-40
<i>Dairy Produce.</i>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	54-70	54-70	54-70	54-70	54-10	54-30	54-30	54-23
Cheese	"	44-00	44-64	44-67	44-44	44-93	44-93	44-93	44-93
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	66-90	60-00	59-00	61-97	59-90	56-30	56-30	57-50
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	77-14	77-14	81-43	78-57	79-50	79-25	76-50	78-42
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	22-85	23-30	23-40	23-18	22-35	22-25	22-25	22-28
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	17-00	17-00	18-00	17-33	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
<i>Meat.</i>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	....	....	....	40-89	....	....	....	43-30
" Rib, Rolled .....	"	....	....	....	41-92	....	....	....	42-63
" Steak—Rump .....	"	....	....	....	57-03	....	....	....	60-43
" " Chuck .....	"	....	....	....	36-63	....	....	....	38-17
" Sausages .....	"	....	....	....	23-03	....	....	....	23-85
" (Corned)—Silverside .....	"	....	....	....	39-33	....	....	....	41-37
" " Brisket .....	"	....	....	....	30-83	....	....	....	30-80
Mutton—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	30-50	....	....	....	30-51
" Forequarter .....	"	....	....	....	20-04	....	....	....	19-68
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	29-63	....	....	....	29-28
" Chops—Loin .....	"	....	....	....	29-87	....	....	....	29-28
" " Leg .....	"	....	....	....	29-87	....	....	....	29-28
Pork—Leg .....	"	....	....	....	60-92	....	....	....	54-80
" Loin .....	"	....	....	....	61-27	....	....	....	55-00
" Chops .....	"	....	....	....	61-50	....	....	....	55-00

* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.
Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	September Quarter.		September Quarter.		September Quarter.		September Quarter.	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Metropolitan Area	3063	3078	3243	3327	2181	2314	1992	2072
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3216	3188	3242	3354	2183	2323	1316	1337
Northam	3115	3164	3231	3342	2060	2195	1705	1887
Bunbury	3101	3155	3222	3296	2048	2179	2091	2149
Geraldton	3182	3264	3278	3371	2320	2475	2394	2431
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	3078	3093	3243	3329	2179	2311	1949	2025

No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—31 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1956.				1957.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2937	3000	3063	3017	3050	3126	3078	
Albany	2901	2959	2991	3025	3014	3065	3042	
Bridgetown	2967	3012	3081	3102	3131	3200	3261	
Bunbury	2980	3037	3101	3136	3134	3137	3155	
Busselton	2900	2966	3057	3039	3068	3087	3083	
Collie	3005	3056	3135	3154	3144	3191	3201	
Coorgardie	3101	3229	3281	3276	3307	3311	3258	
Cue	3121	3216	3314	3326	3344	3384	3371	
Dalwallinu	2855	2913	3000	3021	3018	3022	3008	
Esperance	3107	3151	3197	3268	3285	3291	3281	
Geraldton	2989	3059	3182	3209	3201	3238	3264	
Greenbushes	2876	2942	3078	3105	3120	3139	3194	
Jarrohdale	2854	2903	2955	3007	3014	3019	3020	
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3080	3142	3216	3240	3251	3256	3188	
Katanning	2958	3036	3127	3151	3125	3168	3162	
Leonora-Gwalla	3289	3332	3416	3465	3504	3486	3480	
Manjimup	2964	3036	3131	3140	3104	3158	3191	
Meekatharra	3287	3327	3412	3451	3432	3440	3432	
Merredin	2944	3058	3118	3133	3107	3155	3152	
Moora	2946	3040	3093	3102	3156	3185	3147	
Mullewa	2994	3041	3185	3237	3200	3211	3233	
Narembene	2966	3055	3130	3168	3160	3216	3156	
Narrogin	2916	2961	3035	3071	3123	3116	3083	
Norseman	3025	3068	3147	3208	3231	3270	3236	
Northam	2932	3022	3115	3150	3145	3172	3164	
Northampton	2985	3062	3108	3137	3134	3123	3175	
Pemberton	2935	3003	3051	3089	3094	3096	3023	
Southern Cross	3095	3175	3245	3260	3237	3251	3219	
Three Springs	3083	3120	3197	3248	3294	3351	3353	
Wyalkatchem	3022	3061	3138	3183	3170	3192	3171	
Yarloop	3015	3089	3155	3180	3185	3206	3209	

No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
1953	1205	1229	1342	1340	1476	1218
1954	1602	1254	1469	1597	1847	1580
1955	1843	1271	1645	1875	2181	1806
1956	1972	1300	1695	2044	2395	1929
Quarters—1957—						
First	2028	1316	1710	2105	2381	1980
Second	2053	1319	1891	2104	2427	2006
Third	2072	1337	1887	2149	2431	2025

No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
1953	2295	2361	2315	2314	2421	2303	2302
1954	2459	2426	2417	2447	2577	2458	2326
1955	2554	2493	2508	2569	2702	2552	2393
1956	2655	2563	2584	2664	2825	2651	2547
Quarters—1956—							
First	2605	2515	2521	2588	2763	2599	2465
Second	2646	2543	2565	2660	2802	2640	2528
Third	2680	2579	2607	2687	2849	2675	2612
Fourth	2690	2616	2644	2720	2885	2688	2583
Quarters—1957—							
First	2714	2624	2652	2731	2884	2710	2550
Second	2750	2636	2711	2740	2918	2744	2572
Third	2746	2624	2716	2761	2936	2741	2574

XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11	£ 4 5 0	£ 2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0 ⁺	2 5 11 ⁺
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-8-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
16-5-33	3 8 33	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
*1-7-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 11
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 10 0	1 17 10	4 2 0	2 5 6
1-5-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 4	2 5 6
*1-7-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 5 7	2 6 3
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
24-5-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 13 0	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-36	3 12 0	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 13 3	2 10 4
12-8-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 15 2	2 11 5
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
*1-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 16 4	2 12 0
26-7-37	4 0 0	3 2 2	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-38	4 1 1	3 3 9	4 3 1	2 4 4	4 18 3	2 13 3
29-7-38	4 2 2	4 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	5 0 3	2 14 2
2-11-38	4 2 2	4 4 4	4 3 3	2 4 11	5 2 1	2 15 2
24-4-39	4 2 2	4 4 4	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-39	4 2 2	4 4 4	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-40	4 2 8	4 4 8	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 5 7	2 17 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	6 1 1	4 6 6	2 6 2	5 5 7	2 17 0
26-10-40	4 5 4	6 1 1	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 5 7	2 17 0
26-2-41	4 6 11	6 11	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 7 10	2 18 3
8-8-42 (c)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 7 10	2 18 3
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 7 10	2 18 3
1-3-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-43	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 7 10	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (d)	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-45 (e)	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
18-12-50(g)	8 6 6	4 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
29-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
†22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 } { 6 13 8 }	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
29-1-52	10 14 1	6 19 2	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
9-8-55	12 12 5	8 4 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3
31-1-56	12 13 8	8 4 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 10	2 18 3

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.—continued.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23-4-56	12 17 1	8 7 1	12 13 11	8 5 0	12 15 11	8 6 4
23-7-56	13 1 6	8 10 0	12 18 10	8 8 3	12 18 10	8 8 3
29-10-56	13 5 2	8 12 4	13 2 11	8 10 11	13 2 8	8 10 9
25-1-57	13 6 3	8 13 1	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
26-4-57	13 8 10	8 14 9	13 6 5	8 13 2	13 6 7	8 13 3
19-7-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 9 11	8 15 5	13 7 10	8 14 1
23-10-57	13 12 9	8 17 3	13 11 5	8 16 5	13 6 7	8 13 3
7-2-58	13 8 6	8 14 6	13 10 1	8 15 7	13 6 7	8 13 3

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) Beginning of first pay period. (e) Beginning of next succeeding pay period. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative first pay period after date thereof. (g) Special determination incorporating increase of £1 for males and 15s. for females. † Female rate increased to 65 per cent. of male rate as from 1st December 1951.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1957.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Storemen :	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	15 12 9	Weekly Hands	15 14 7
Moulder	14 13 9	Oil Refinery Workers :	
	to	Leading Hand Plant Attendant	17 11 11
	15 0 9	Plant Attendant Class I.	16 17 11
	14 10 3	" " " II. Learner	16 4 5
	to	Storeman	14 16 11
15 0 9		Assistant Storeman	14 19 11
		All Others	14 19 11
Cement Goods :		Soap and Candle Factories :	13 9 11
Pipe-making :		Glycerine Hand	15 2 9
Moulder	15 1 9	Soap Crutcher	14 16 9
Wiredrawer	14 19 9	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	14 13 9
General Hands	14 8 9	Assistants to Soapmaker	14 13 9
Block-making :		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	9 1 9
Mixer, Block Machine Operator	15 6 6	Superphosphate Works :	
Off-bearers and Stackers	14 17 9	Phosphate Rock Section	14 14 3
	14 8 9		to
Brick-making	14 12 9		15 0 3
	to		15 3 3
	14 12 9	Sulphur Section	15 9 3
Tile-making :			14 14 3
Hand Presser, Ridge-maker	15 5 3	Superphosphate Section	15 13 3
Stripper and Stackers	14 15 3		14 17 3
	14 4 3		to
	to	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	15 9 3
Others	16 3 3		15 3 3
		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	14 14 3
Cement Works :		Section	to
Miller (Raw Mill)	15 7 9	Mixed Manures Plant Section	15 9 3
Assistant (Raw Mill)	14 12 9		14 14 3
Burner	16 10 9		to
Quarryman	15 1 3		15 6 3
	14 6 9		18 8 6
	to		
General Hands	15 7 9	General Section	
			to
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster and Cement		Leadburners	
Goods :			
Bench Hand	17 5 3		
Fixer	17 2 9		
Cement Worker	14 18 9		
Plaster Caster	15 13 9		
Limeworks :			
Loaders and Kiln Hands	14 1 9		
Quarrymen	14 4 9		
Dayfirms, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	14 7 9		
Kiln Repairers	14 15 3		
Powder Monkey	14 10 9		
	Per shift.		
	3 3 4½		
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	Per week.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Brickworks (House Bricks) :	15 4 3	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Burner	15 10 3	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	17 7 9
	14 18 9	Boiler-maker	17 7 9
	to	Pattern-makers	18 10 3
Clayhole Hands	15 10 3	Blacksmiths	18 17 9
	14 18 9	Carpenters	(a) 17 8 9
	to	Painters	(b) 17 5 0
Machine Driver	15 14 9	Labourers	13 12 9
	14 18 9	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	to	Assemblers	14 17 9
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	14 18 9		to
Setter	15 14 9	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb	15 7 9
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	15 14 9	Fitters	15 17 9
Brickworks (Fire-bricks) :			to
Clayhole Hand	14 18 9		16 2 9
Off Bearers	15 10 3	Serviceman	15 17 9
Scintlers	14 18 9	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
	15 3 9	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
	to	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Burners	15 10 3	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
	15 14 9	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	17 7 9
	14 18 9		14 17 9
Setters	15 14 9		to
Mill-mixer	14 18 9	Welders	17 7 9
Wheeler-out	15 5 3		
Wheeler for setting	14 18 9	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	
		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Glass :		maker, Signwriter	17 0 3
Glass Beveling and Silvering	17 0 3		16 10 3
Leadlight Glazing	17 0 3	Machinists (all kinds)	to
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile) :			16 12 9
Burner	15 7 9	Sectional Trimmer	15 17 9
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	15 2 9	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	15 10 3
Junction Sticker	14 15 3	Assembler, Vyceman	15 0 3
	14 14 9	Storeman	14 16 9
	to		13 12 9
Setters	14 19 9		to
	14 0 3	All others	14 16 9
	to		
Others	14 19 9	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) :	
		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 7 9
		Patternmaker	18 10 3
		Toolmaker	18 2 9

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

(b) Includes Tool allowance 1s. 3d.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1957—*continued*.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—<i>continued</i>.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued</i> .	Per week.	Miscellaneous Section— <i>continued</i>	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	17 4 9	Watchman	13 19 0
Furnace-man	15 10 3	Electrical Mechanic	16 11 0
Tradesman's Assistant	15 17 9	Sheet Metal Working :	
Boiler-maker	14 16 9	Bench Hands (First Class)	17 7 9
Moulder	17 7 9	Bench Hands (Second Class)	15 2 9
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	17 15 3	Canister-makers	15 2 9
Electrical Installer	14 16 9	Gas Meter-makers	16 0 3
Refrigeration Fitter	17 7 9	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	16 0 3
Engineering (Goldfields) Excluding Mining :		Shipbuilding, etc. (Fed. Award) (Gov.) :	
Motor Mechanic	16 19 10	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)....	16 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	17 2 10	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Casual)	Per hour.
Pattern-maker	18 5 4	Wire and Wire-working :	0 9 3½
Engineering (Railways) :	Per shift.	Wire-making :	Per week.
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	3 18 11	Galvaniser	14 12 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	3 15 6	Loom Weaver	14 4 9
Pattern-maker	3 14 0	Barbed Wire-maker	14 3 3
Blacksmith, Coppersmith	3 10 0	Annealer	13 2 9
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	3 9 6	Labourer	13 2 9
Furnace-man	3 12 11	Gate and Fence-making :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	3 2 0	Metal Frame Scroll-makers	15 8 9
Boilermaker	3 8 0	Spring Coil, Ring Lock "K" Fence	
Moulder	3 9 6	and Fabric Machinists	15 8 9
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) :		Machinist's Assistants	14 2 9
Pattern-maker	18 10 3	Welders....	14 7 9
First Class Welder	17 7 9	Iron Bedstead-making :	
Fitter, Turner, etc.	17 7 9	Chill Fitter (who designs and models)	17 5 3
Driller	15 1 9	Chill Fitter	15 6 9
Electrical Installer	17 0 3	Head Furnaceman	15 6 9
Tradesman's Assistant	14 16 9	Bedstead Welder and Caster....	15 1 9
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) :		Others	14 16 9
Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter	17 7 9	CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Motor Mechanic	17 4 9	Jewellers and Allied Trades :	
Tradesman's Assistant	14 16 9	Watch-makers and Clock-makers	17 10 9
General Labourer	13 12 9	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters	17 7 9
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b) :		CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—	
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing		Bag and Sack Workers :	
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics :		Floor Hands (Female)	8 17 3
Holding prescribed Certificates		Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	9 2 3
Holding no Certificate	18 11 0	Machinist (Male)....	14 6 9
Pattern-maker	16 11 0	Factory Hands (Male)	14 2 9
Tool-maker	17 13 6	Knitting :	
Machinist, Metal	14 11 0	Males :	
Machinist, Wood	16 11 0	Mechanics	15 2 9
Sheet Metal Worker	15 6 0	Machine Cutters	14 12 9
Miscellaneous Section :		Hand Cutters	14 11 9
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	16 16 0	Machine Attendants, Pressers	14 6 9
Electrical Fitter	16 11 0	Others	13 15 9
Painter	16 8 0	Females	10 0 9
Plumber	16 11 0	Rope and Cordage :	
Tradesman's Assistant	13 19 0	Rope-layer	14 14 9
Tractor Driver	14 8 6	Rope-splicer	14 9 9
Driver, Omnibus	14 17 0	Others	13 17 9
		Females	14 5 9
		Textile Workers (Federal Award) :	8 17 3
		Combing Department :	
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0
		Other Males	14 10 0
		Females	14 19 0
		Drawing, Spinning, Twisting and Wind- ing :	9 18 6
		Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	10 14 6
		Other Males	14 19 0
		Females	9 18 6
			10 14 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (INCLUDING KNITTED GOODS)—<i>continued.</i>		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—<i>continued.</i>	
Warping Department:		Underclothing and Whitework:	
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 3 0	Males:	
Other Males	14 1 0	Cutters	16 11 0
	15 0 0	Others	13 4 0
Females	9 18 6		16 2 0
	10 19 6	Females:	
Weaving Department:		Cutters	11 13 0
Assistant Foreman and/or overlooker	16 13 0	Pressers	10 12 0
Males	13 17 0	Others	9 18 0
	16 8 0	to	11 1 6
Females	9 18 6	Shirtmaking	
	11 8 6	Males:	
		Cutters	16 11 0
		Others	13 4 0
		to	16 2 0
		to	9 18 0
		to	11 13 0
		Tailoring: Men's (Order)	
		Males:	
		Cutters	17 13 0
		Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	15 15 0
		Others	13 4 0
		to	16 6 0
		Females:	
		Cutters	17 13 0
		Fitter-up, Shaper	15 15 0
		to	9 18 0
		Journeywomen	15 15 0
		Clothing: Men's (Ready-made):	
		Males:	
		Cutters	16 11 0
		Tailors	16 6 0
		Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	15 15 0
		Proofer	14 14 0
		Brushers, Folders, Seam Pressers	14 8 0
		Females:	
		Cutters	16 11 0
		Trimmers, Fitters-up, Pressers	15 15 0
		Seam Pressers	10 9 6
		Others	9 18 0
		to	11 7 0
		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—	
		Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:	
		Cordial Makers	15 12 9
		Motor Driver	15 14 9
		Bottler in Charge of Generator	15 3 9
		Bottler	14 7 9
		Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	14 5 3
		Others	13 12 9
		to	14 5 3
		Baking:	
		Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	19 2 9
		Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	18 16 3
		Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	18 9 9
		Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	17 17 9
		Per hour.	0 9 5
		Jobber	14 19 3
		Per week.	15 7 3
		Bread-carter	
		Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	
		Biscuits and Cakes:	
		Mixers	15 10 9
		Ovensmen	15 5 3
		Brakesmen	16 2 3
		General Factory Hands	14 10 9
		Female Employees (Adults)	9 5 3
		Breweries (including Bottling):	
		Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	16 15 9
		Cylinder Men	16 5 9
		Leading Hands	17 0 9
		Topmen	16 5 9
		Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	16 0 9
		Cask Pitchers	16 3 9
		Engine-driver	17 0 4
		Firemen	16 7 4
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—Saddlery and Leather Working:			
Journeyman	16 4 9		
	to		
Journeywoman	16 7 9		
Females	9 13 3		
	9 0 6		
Tanneries (Federal Award) (a):			
Bark Bagger	14 19 6		
Currier	16 14 6		
Classer or Sorter	16 7 0		
Flesher (Hand)	16 0 0		
Lime Jobber	15 7 6		
	16 9 6		
Machinist (Splitting)	to		
	16 14 6		
Roller	15 10 6		
Striker and Setter-out	15 8 6		
Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet)	15 4 6		
Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	15 9 6		
	15 3 6		
Table Hands	to		
	15 7 6		
Woolscouring:			
Woolscourer (in Charge of Machine)	16 3 9		
All other Adults	15 12 9		
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING (EXCLUDING KNITTED)—			
Boots and Shoes:			
Journeyman (Federal Award)	15 4 0		
Journeywomen (Federal Award)	10 14 0		
Repairer	16 2 9		
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):			
Males:			
Cutters	17 3 0		
Head of a Table	16 12 0		
Machinists	15 15 0		
Pressers-off	15 15 0		
Others	13 4 0		
	to		
	16 6 0		
Females:			
Cutters	13 18 0		
Pressers	11 1 6		
	9 18 0		
Others	to		
	11 13 0		
Dressmaking (Ready-made):			
Males:			
Cutters	16 11 0		
Tailors	16 6 0		
Machinist	15 15 0		
Pressers-off	15 15 0		
Others	13 4 0		
	to		
	16 9 0		
Females:			
Cutters	11 13 0		
Pressers	11 1 6		
	9 18 0		
Others	to		
	11 13 0		

(a) Inclusive of loadings.

(a) Not including allowance of 1s. or 2s. 9d. (depending upon work) for tools of trade or clothing. (b) Total daily earnings to be increased by 0s. 9½d. (c) Total daily earnings to be increased by 4s. 1d. (d) Excluding area within 15 miles from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—<i>continued.</i>		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	16 5 11	Award:	
Carpenter (Bush)	15 10 11	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setter	14 13 3
Carpenters and Joiners	17 0 11	Storemen or Packers	13 17 9
		Males (Adults)	13 16 9
		Females (Adults)	8 17 3
Dockerman	13 15 11	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Engine-drivers:	15 7 5	Machine Compositor	17 13 6
Locomotive	16 8 11	Proof Reader and Reviser	16 18 6
Stationary	16 19 5	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Faller	15 4 11	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereo-	
Firemen:	15 14 11	typist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Locomotive	16 1 5	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
Stationary	15 15 11	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	16 11 0
Labourer	13 9 11	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
Puller-out	14 3 5	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Saw-doctor	15 15 11	making Machine	
Shaper	17 17 5	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	14 19 9
Motor Lorry Driver	16 17 11	Envelope Angle Cutter	15 9 9
Sawyers, Benchmen	15 2 5	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Spotters	16 7 11	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	14 7 6
Swampers	14 10 11	Coater	
Stacker	14 4 11	Calenderer, Water-proofer	14 4 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 2 11	Brusher, Plate Roller	14 4 0
Timber Yards:	14 10 11	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	14 4 0
Buzzer	14 13 9	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Motor Lorry Driver	16 14 3	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Grader	15 5 3	type)	16 19 9
Moulding Machinist	16 2 3	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
Sawyers, Benchmen	14 6 3	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Shapers, Grinders	14 13 9	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	15 17 9
Tenoner	15 1 3	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Jointer	16 14 3	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
Undertaking:	14 13 9	lotine Cutter	
Coffin-maker	14 13 9	Females (Adults)	8 17 3
Groom, Trimmer	15 12 3	Printing (Newspapers):	
		Linotype Operators:	
		Night	22 6 10
		Day	21 11 10
		Linotype Mechanics:	
		Night	19 11 8
		Day	18 16 8
		Flat-bed Machinists:	
		Night	21 3 6
		Day	20 8 6
		General Hands:	
		Night	17 19 9
		Day	17 4 9
		CLASS XIII.—RUBBER—	
		Tyre Retreading and Repairing:	
		Leading Hand	15 6 1
			13 17 9
		Others	to
			14 17 9
		CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRO-	
		DUCTS—	
		Brushmaking:	
		Male:	
		Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands,	
		Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers,	
		Millet Broom Makers, Ducoers,	
		Lacquers	15 6 3
		All Others	13 12 9
		Female	9 2 3
		Dental Mechanics:	
		Dental Technician (Male)	17 7 9
		Dental Technician (Female)	10 12 10
		Optical Mechanics:	
		Optical Mechanics	16 15 3
		Leading Hands	17 10 3
			to
			19 0 3
		Photographic Employees:	
		Males:	
		Studio	14 5 3
		Developing and Printing	14 0 9
		Females	8 17 3
		Radio Workers:	
		General Serviceman	17 7 9
		Workshop Serviceman	17 7 9
		Bench Assembler	14 17 9
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—			
Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker (a)	17 6 9		
Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer,			
French Polisher	17 5 3		
Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and			
Mattress-maker	15 16 3		
Picture Frame-maker	15 2 9		
Labourer	13 15 9		
	14 4 3		

(a) Including Tool Allowance.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1957—*continued*.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued</i>	£ s. d.
Electric Light Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week.
Turbine-Driver	17 17 9	Cook (Male)	14 12 9
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	16 10 9	Yardman	13 12 9
Fireman	16 6 9	Cook (Female)....	8 17 3
Greaser	15 5 3	Waitress	9 4 10
Boiler-cleaner	15 10 3	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	8 17 3
Engine or Plant Cleaner	14 14 9		
Gas Works: (a)		Building Trades:	
Retort Operator-in-Charge	16 16 9	Carpenters, Joiners	19 2 9
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	16 5 3	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers	18 19 9
Gas meter Maker or Repairer....	16 2 9	Painters, Signwriters	18 19 0
		Stonemasons	18 17 9
Retort Operator (Shift work)	16 7 9	Plasterers	19 1 3
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	15 14 3	Plumbers	19 2 3
Maintenance Man	15 14 3	Labourer	15 8 7
Service Layer	15 10 3		16 9 6
Main Layer or Caulker	15 10 3	Motor Wagon Driver	
Stove Assemblers	14 15 3	25 cwt. or less	15 8 9
Assistants to—Service Layer	14 10 9	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons	15 18 9
Men Emptying or Filling Purifier	14 15 9	Over 3 and up to 6 tons	16 8 9
Labourers	13 12 9	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	14 6 9
		Passenger Carrying:	
MISCELLANEOUS—		Omnibus Drivers †—	
Pastoral (Federal Award):	Per 100.	Ordinary Vehicles	16 2 9
Shearers with machines (not found):		Articulated Vehicles	16 8 9
Flock Sheep	7 12 3	Taxi-car Drivers	17 1 9
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	15 4 6	Washers (night)	15 1 3
Stud Ewes (not special)	9 10 4	Fare Collectors (Female)	14 10 3
Double Fleeced Sheep	10 3 0		9 13 3
	Per week.	Cemetery Employees:	
Wool Presser (not found)	26 8 10	Grave Digger	15 5 3
Shed hands (not found)	23 14 5	Gardener	15 0 3
Shearing Cooks (found)	27 0 0	Maintenance Man	14 3 9
Station Hands (not found)	14 11 0		14 10 3
Farm Workers Award (b):		Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	
Adult Workers	13 16 6	Caretaker (Male)	16 13 9
		Cleaner (Male)	14 17 9
Attendance and Service:		Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	10 2 3
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	16 2 9	Lift Attendant	10 5 3
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Window Cleaner	14 8 9
Cooks (Male)	15 17 9		15 4 3
	10 4 9	Clerical:	
Cooks (Female)	11 9 9	Wholesale and Retail Houses:	
Barman....	16 2 9	Clerk (Senior)	17 7 9
Waiter, Steward	14 2 9	Clerk (Male)	14 12 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman	13 17 9	Clerk (Female)	16 12 9
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 17 3		10 9 9
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):			10 19 3
Cooks (Male)	14 7 9	Diving (Marine) and Tending:	
	15 17 9	Divers (when Diving)	Per shift.
Cooks (Female)	10 4 9	Divers (when not Diving)	5 9 1
Waiter	11 9 9	Tenders (when Tending)	Per week.
Night Porter	14 2 9	Tenders (when not Tending)	15 17 9
Hall Porter	14 7 9		Per shift.
Waitress and other Female Workers	9 17 3		3 12 7
Restaurants (without Board):			Per week.
Cooks (Male)	14 7 9	Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
	15 12 9	Wood Pile Driving:	
Cooks (Female)	9 19 9	Man in Charge	15 19 3
Waiter	10 19 9	Others	14 12 3
Other Male Workers	14 2 9		14 17 9
Counter Hand (Female)	13 16 9	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Waitress	9 17 3	Leading Hand	16 17 9
Other Female Workers	9 17 3	Others	14 12 3
	9 14 9	Quarry Worker	15 13 9
			14 12 3
			to
			15 19 3

(a) Rates exclude 3s. Industry Loading and 3s. Service Loading.
Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week.

(b) Subject to deduction for Board and
† If collecting fares 1s. 6d. per day extra.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1957—*continued.*

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	
Miscellaneous :	£ s. d.	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued.</i>	£ s. d.
Ganger	Per week.	Mining (Coal)— <i>continued.</i>	Per shift.
	15 19 3	Wheeler	2 18 4
	to	Tipplers	2 16 8 ¹ / ₂
	16 17 9	Gantry and Screenman	2 16 2 ¹ / ₂
	14 12 3	Surface Worker (Labourer)	2 14 11
	to	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	2 17 10
	14 17 3		
Tar and Bitumen Workers :		Mining (Gold) : (d)	
Various classes of employees	14 15 9	General :	
	to	Rock-drill men	3 7 1
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :	15 17 9		to
Man in Charge	16 17 9		3 10 4
Topman	15 13 9		3 4 7
Machine Man	15 5 3	Hand Miners	to
Dredge Employees :			3 7 11
Ladderman	16 12 9	Shaft-timber Men	3 10 4
Quartermaster	15 17 9	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers, etc.	3 2 4
Deckhand	15 12 9	General Labourers (Surface)	3 1 7
Winchman	15 2 9		to
Assistant Winchman	15 17 9		3 12 10
Greaser	16 7 9		
Fireman	16 2 9	Engineering :	Per week.
Engine Driving :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	16 17 10
Government (excluding Railways) :		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	18 0 4
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	16 11 9	Pipe Fitter	17 5 4
	15 12 9	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	18 17 10
	to	Filter, Turner	18 17 10
Pile Driver	16 7 9	Pattern-maker	20 0 4
	15 17 9	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	18 17 10
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	15 7 9		
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)		Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.
Steam Crane Drivers	16 1 3	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	4 2 10
Main Roads Board :			3 10 8
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
10 tons and over	16 9 9		3 15 10
Under 10 tons	16 1 9		3 7 11
	16 10 3	Winch-driver	to
Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.)	16 15 3		3 9 3
	17 6 3	Loco. Engine-driver	3 10 8
	to		3 6 8
Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.)	17 11 3	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
			3 9 8
Hairdressing :		Fireman, Leading	3 6 5
Hairdresser (Male)	16 2 9	Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 3 7
Hairdresser (Female)	10 17 3	Greasers, Cleaners	3 3 5
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)(a) :		Trimmers	3 2 5
Males :		Boller Cleaners	3 7 1
Orderlies	14 10 3	Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.
	to	Metropolitan	13 17 9
	15 2 9	South-West Land Division	13 14 11
	14 5 3	Rest of State	13 12 10
Kitchenman	to		
	14 15 3	Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
Females :		Sanitary Employees :	
Wardsmen, Kitchenmaids, etc.	9 12 3	Rubbish Tipmen	14 11 3
Cook—First	11 7 3	Rubbish or Dust Collector	14 11 3
Cook—Other	10 17 3	Sanitary Pan Removers	16 1 3
		Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	15 17 9
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)(b) :		Attendants (Latrines)	14 4 3
Males :		Motor Lorry Driver	17 18 9
Orderly	14 2 9		14 16 3
Kitchenman, Handyman	14 2 9	Horse-drivers	to
Laundryman	14 7 9		15 13 9
Cook	14 17 9	Stablemen	14 13 9
			15 8 9
Females :		Motor Lorry-drivers	to
Cook	9 14 10		17 1 9
Kitchenmaid	9 2 4	Sweepers, etc.	13 15 3
	9 4 10		to
Unregistered Nurses	to		14 11 3
	9 9 10	Drainage Workers, etc.	14 6 3
Registered Nurses (<i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 47).			to
Laundry Employees :			15 4 3
Male	14 6 9	Nurses (Registered) :	
Female	9 4 9	Government and Public Hospitals (e) :	
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift.	Junior Sisters	12 2 3
Miners	3 1 3 ¹ / ₂		to
Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	3 8 7 ¹ / ₂	Sisters (with 2 years' experience as Junior Sister)	12 12 3
Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	3 5 3		to
Pumpman (c)	3 0 11		13 12 3
Shiftman	3 5 3	Sister in Charge of Ward or Department	13 17 3
			to
			14 12 3

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £3 5s. 7d. per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided £2 3s. 9d. to be deducted. If lodging provided £1 1s. 10d. to be deducted. (c) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime. (d) Rates include Industry Allowance of £1 15s. per week. (e) See note (a) on page 47.

No 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1957—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered)— <i>continued.</i>		Railways (Government)— <i>continued.</i>	Per shift.
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	Per week.	Ganger	3 4 6
Assistant Matrons	15 7 3	Chainman	to
Matrons	17 2 3	Shop Assistants :	3 11 9
Nurses (Registered) :	15 7 3	Male	2 19 2
Private Hospitals :	to		
Sisters :	21 7 3		
" B " Class	11 7 3	Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	Per week.
" A " Class	12 4 3	Female	15 14 3
(Subject to deduction for Board £2 3s. 9d. and Lodging £1 1s. 10d.)		Storeman	10 7 3
		Canvasser	15 14 3
Quarrymen :			
Spallers	15 1 3	Tramways :	
Man Barring Down	15 1 3	Trolley Bus Drivers	16 2 9
Crusher-feeders	15 7 9	Petrol Bus Driver	16 15 3
Machine Man	15 1 3	Conductors	14 15 3
Powder Monkeys	15 16 3	Drivers	to
		Car Builders	15 17 9
Railways (Government) :	Per shift.	Linesmen	17 3 9
Engine-drivers	3 9 6	Worker Polegang	16 0 3
Firemen	4 1 6	Track Repairer	14 15 3
Trainee Engineman	2 19 4	Pitmen	15 10 3
Guard	to		
Porter	3 5 0	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hon.¹
Shunter	2 17 4	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 10 2
Signalman	3 4 9	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 11 10
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers	to	Bagged Wheat	0 10 10
	3 5 9		
		Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
		Cellarman (Head)	16 17 9
		Storeman	15 13 3
		Others	15 8 3
		Wool Stores :	
		Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store	17 7 9
		Assistant Classer	16 14 6
		Assistant Storeman	16 10 9
		Wool Sorter	16 6 9
		Others	15 12 9

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 19s. 1d. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades as at 30th September 1957.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	4 3 6 to 14 0 0	Painting (including Paper-	
Boilermaking	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	hanging, Glazing, Decor-	
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	4 13 6 ,, 13 17 0	ating and Signwriting)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Butchery	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Pastrycooking	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Carpentering	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Plumbing	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Coachbuilding	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Printing Trade—	
Engineering (Metal Trades)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Job Printing (Federal	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Award)	3 14 6 ,, 12 8 0(b)
Machining Branch, Glass		Job Printing (State Award)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Newspaper Printing (Lino-	
tress-making, Wire-weav-		type and Monoline, etc.)	6 16 2 ,, 17 17 5
ing, and all other Branches		Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Males	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females	3 2 0 ,, 9 4 3
Males	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Saw Mill Engineering	3 19 11 ,, 13 6 5
Females	2 11 5 ,, 9 8 11	Sheet-metal Working	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
Jewellery	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Tailoring (Order)—(Federal)	
Moulding	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Males	3 12 0 ,, 13 0 6
Optical Works	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9	Females	4 7 0 ,, 9 6 0(c)
		Timber Machining (Metro-	
		politan)	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9
		Watchmaking	4 1 10 ,, 13 12 9

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
(c) Four years.

(a) Three to five years. (b) Six

XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August and September.

July.

General.—The main factor affecting July's weather was the anticyclonic system which covered the State during most of the time.

As high pressure centres moved westward, frontal activity connected with depressions forming between them brought frequent showers to the south coastal districts. They were generally light, and did not extend far northward, but on four occasions at intervals of about one week the depressions passing Cape Leeuwin were sufficiently active to cause rain over most of the South-Western Division.

In the second week of the month frontal activity connected with a low pressure trough over the Eastern States, brought unseasonable rains to the Kimberley and De Grey Divisions. Elsewhere in the State the influence of the persistent high pressure cells was noticeable in the general deficiency in rainfall and low night temperatures.

Rainfall.—No rain fell in the North Kimberley Division, but in the East and West Kimberley several centres reported falls of over an inch, the best being 150 points at Derby on the 13th. Although these figures do not appear particularly high for a full month's rainfall, they are high when compared with the normal totals for these districts, which average between 20 and 30 points in July.

Further south, rainfall was much lighter and there were only a few isolated light falls in the rest of the tropics and in the northern sub-tropics.

In the South-Western Division totals were below normal almost without exception, in most cases amounting to less than half the normal total. The exception was Esperance, where good rains were received again, for the second month in succession.

In the rest of the State the rainfall pattern was much the same as the South-Western Division, except that deficiencies were even greater. The North Eastern Division with an average fall of three points received less rain than any other division south of the tropics, although a number of centres in the East Gascoyne recorded no rain at all.

Temperature.—As frequently happens in a dry winter month, temperatures were well below normal in most of the State.

Maximum temperatures were about normal in the lower south-west and in the North Kimberley, but elsewhere they were mainly below. In the Fortescue and De Grey Divisions it was not until the 23rd that the normal maximum for the month was reached, and at Menzies, day temperatures were below normal on twenty-seven days out of the thirty-one. The highest maximum recorded during the month was 92° at Wyndham, and the lowest 47° at Manjimup.

Frosts were frequent in the southern inland districts, and on several occasions extended to the tropics. Screen temperatures of 40° were reported from Hedland, 35° from Nullagine and 28° from Mundiwindi.

In the southern half of the State frosts were frequent and widespread. There were twenty at Wiluna and Forrest, or roughly two in every three days. At many other inland centres there were about fifteen or roughly one every second day. The lowest mean minimum for the month was 35.9° at Forrest and Southern Cross, and at the latter centre there were nine consecutive days when the minimum fell to freezing point or below.

The highest mean minimum was 72.9° at Troughton Island. The highest minimum was 79° at Wyndham and the lowest 26° at Norseman and Watheroo.

Metropolitan.—There were twelve wet days in Perth—six of them in the last week—and a total of 460 points was recorded. This was 222 points below normal and brings the total for the first seven months to 2,439 points, nearly four inches above the normal for the corresponding period.

Temperatures were below normal. There have been several Julys with a lower mean maximum, but only one with a lower mean minimum and mean temperature. Until the 24th it looked as if there was a good chance that the low temperature record would be broken, but with the spell of wet weather in the last week minimum temperatures rose and on five days of the last seven they were above normal.

The prevalence of the anticyclonic system over the southern part of the State resulted in calmer conditions than usual for July. There were no gales at all during the month and the highest wind was 37 m.p.h. from the west.

This contrasts with June conditions when winds exceeded 40 m.p.h. on ten days. A further noticeable difference between those two months is that although the normal westerlies prevailed in June, winds with an easterly component were more frequently than westerlies in July.

Noteworthy Events.

1st-31st—Perth mean minimum $45\cdot0^{\circ}$ second lowest on record for July. Mean temperature $53\cdot2^{\circ}$ also second lowest on record.

1st-31st—Southern Cross and Wiluna, mean minimum $35\cdot9^{\circ}$.

6th-11th }
14th-17th } Wiluna minimum freezing point or lower on fourteen days.
20th-23rd }

8th-16th—Southern Cross minimum freezing point or lower nine consecutive days.

August.

General.—Though occasionally the high pressure belt moved over the northern sub-tropics allowing depressions to form near Cape Leeuwin, pressure systems were generally centred further south. Over northern agricultural and goldfields districts they were accompanied by light and variable winds—typical of the change of season—but in the remainder of the agricultural districts westerlies predominated. In the tropics, north of the high pressure ridge, easterlies prevailed.

The depression which formed off the lower west coast on the 22nd resulted in the heaviest and most widespread rain of the month. Moving slowly eastward across southern agricultural districts, it was centred two days later over the Eucla. Though light falls extended as far north as the Fortescue, no rain fell at Albany and Eclipse Island.

Because of the absence of cold southerly air, temperatures did not fall unusually low during August though cooling at night was responsible for some light frost. Similarly—because of cloudiness—maxima in the southern half of the State did not depart greatly from normal, but in the tropics—where skies were cloudless—departures were greater.

Rainfall.—Falls were heaviest in the South-West Division where, in the Margaret River-Pemberton area and at Kalamunda, more than seven inches were recorded. To the south-east, however, falls were very much lighter and at Ravensthorpe barely exceeding half an inch.

Though there were more wet days than fine at most stations in the lower south-west, individual falls were not unusually heavy and the majority of 24 hour registrations was less than 30 points.

General rains, mainly during the first and last weeks, extended to scattered places in the South-Eastern and Gascoyne Divisions and at a few centres totals for the month rose above average.

No rain fell in the Kimberleys and apart from 38 points at Mardie, very little was recorded elsewhere in the tropics.

Temperature.—In the lower South-West and in the De Grey, maxima were more often above average than below and at some southern centres reached 70° . Elsewhere, however, they were mainly below, and at Manjimup on the 5th and Mt. Barker on the 18th, did not exceed 52° .

This was in marked contrast to the temperatures being recorded almost daily in the tropics where they were some 40° higher. At Wyndham where maxima exceeded 90° on two out of three days, temperatures on the 9th reached 98° , one degree below the August record.

Minimum temperatures were mainly above average in lower west coastal and northern agricultural areas, and below elsewhere. Frosts were widespread, but generally not severe. Most stations which reported them recorded minima above 33° , although 29° was reported from Norseman and Mundiwindi on the 1st and 17th.

Metropolitan.—Rain during August carried the total for the first eight months to $30\cdot13$ inches.

During 18 wet days 574 points were recorded and except for 133 points on the 23rd (the highest daily registration since mid-June) all falls were less than an inch and all but four less than 40 points.

Normally during August temperatures are lower than 45° on eight days and exceed 70° on two, but this year their frequency was three and five respectively.

Due to the absence of low maxima and minima—the maximum for the month was only 43° on the 29th—temperatures were above average and reached $72\cdot1^{\circ}$ on the last day.

September.

General.—Over the lower South-West, during the early hours of the 4th, strengthening westerly winds and rapidly falling pressures warned of the development of an intense depression near Cape Leeuwin. As the depression reached maturity, gales comparable with those of mid-June—and in places the strongest in September since 1943—swept coastal districts between Geraldton and Esperance.

With this depression was associated the only general rain recorded this month. Coming a week after the last general fall of August it was equally as light in most agricultural areas, but sufficient for existing needs.

Cold southerly air followed in the wake of the rapidly moving depression and on the 5th minimum temperatures fell as much as 18°. The next day snow was reported on the Stirling Ranges for the second time this year.

After the 11th, depressions generally followed a more southerly track, though at times westerlies covered the southern half of the state the transition to winter-like conditions was only temporary, and little rain was recorded.

During the 29th, however, isolated thunderstorms developed over the North-Eastern Gold-fields, and at Sandstone 120 points—the highest daily fall this month—was recorded by 9 a.m. the following day.

A decrease in cloudiness accompanied the southward movement of the low pressure belt and as the month drew to a close, temperatures commenced to rise responding to increased solar radiation.

Rainfall.—Most of the rain recorded fell during the first 13 days but, for a number of centres, particularly in the central wheat belt and in the South-Eastern division, the fall of the 5th was the only one reported.

No rain fell in more than half of the State and with isolated exceptions falls of 20 points or more were confined to the area roughly bounded by Ajana-Salmon Gums and the south-west coast. The higher totals—highest 460 points at Walpole—were restricted to central and south coastal areas, where, during the first three weeks there were frequent though light showers. Few agricultural centres recorded more than an inch and those that did were confined to the south-western fringe of the wheat growing areas.

Only at three stations in the State, Yundamindera, Sandstone and Broome, did falls exceed the normal and at the latter the total of 8 points included 3 points of dew.

Port Hedland was the only other tropical station from which rain was reported, but this is not surprising as averages here range from 1 point at Derby and Anna Plains to 16 points at Halls Creek.

Very little rain fell in the Gascoynes, North Eastern and Eucla Divisions.

Temperature.—In the southern half of the State, mean temperatures at most stations were slightly below normal while in the north they were slightly above.

As may be expected this month, temperatures in southern divisions showed some large day to day variations. The most pronounced and widespread occurred on the 4th when cold southerly air swept northward across the State reaching the tropics some two days later. Maxima dropped up to 12° and minima as much as 18°. Though mean temperatures are normally higher in September than in August, they fell during the first week. In this period there were numerous frosts over agricultural and goldfield areas and snow was reported on the Stirling Ranges.

By the 9th temperatures were again rising and in most of the tropics maxima had reached the normal. Two days later 101°—the first century since 1st May—was recorded at La Grange, but on the same day new southern air surging over southern divisions caused minima to fall up to 9°. Thirty-three degrees was recorded at Wandering, while at Eucla the maximum temperature of 63° was 32° lower than the previous day.

During the following week the range between minimum and maximum temperatures increased in the lower south-west as, with cloudless skies, conditions became ideal for the loss of heat at night—but favoured high day-time temperatures. On the 16th, they ranged from 32° to 74° at Bridgetown and from 36° to 83° at Northam, while on the previous day at Collie the range was 39° from a minimum of 36°.

Centuries became more frequent during the second half of the month and gradually the warmer air extended southward. However, lower minima were still being recorded during the last week, and though at Marble Bar 105° was reported on the 29th, a minimum of 30° was reported from Wandering only four days earlier.

Metropolitan.—For the third consecutive month, rainfall in Perth was below normal and although some fell on 12 days, the total—113 points—is the lowest since 1939. The total for the first nine months now stands at 3,126 points, just 20 points less than the normal for the same period.

Except for the uniformity of maxima (they occurred in the 60 to 68 degree range on 21 of the first 26 days) there is little of note in temperatures. The mean minimum, 49.7°, was 0.1° lower than that of August and 0.4° below normal.

On most days winds were easterlies, but stronger gusts were recorded from the South-West. During severe squalls of the 4th they reached 64 miles per hour and caused considerable damage in built-up areas.

At first most days were cloudy but during the last week sunshine averaged more than 10 hours per day and carried the total to 223.5 hours, the highest in September for four years.

Noteworthy Events.

4th—At Melville a brick wall 100 ft. long, 20 ft. high was blown over by gales which in the city reached 64 miles per hour and at Fremantle 70 miles per hour.

The gales—strongest in September since 1943—delayed shipping movements in Fremantle, damaged market gardens, and blocked the West Coast highway with a deep sand drift.

5th—Heavy seas and strong winds battered M.V. "Manoora" en route from Adelaide to Fremantle. The winds which lasted some 10 hours were estimated to have reached 60 miles per hour.

6th—For the second time this year snow fell on the Stirling Ranges near Borden.

No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 210 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1957.	Barometric Pressure. (Inches at Mean Sea Level).					Shade Temperature (° Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.				
Month.	Mean 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Normal.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Normal.	Highest.	Highest Since 1897.		Mean Mini- mum.	Normal.	Lowest.	Lowest Since 1897.		Inches.		Points.		W ' ays.	
								Max.	Year.				Min.	Year.	Total.	Average 58 ↑ Years.	Total.	Average 81 ↑ Years.	Total.	Average 81 ↑ Years.
January	29.909	29.906	30.133	29.667	86.8	84.8	102.0	110.7	1956	65.2	63.3	55.6	48.6	1925	9.50	10.24	72	31	3	3
February....	29.862	29.915	30.139	29.451	86.2	85.3	100.3	112.2	1933	62.8	63.6	53.1	47.7	1902	8.35	8.58	5	46	1	3
March	29.971	29.983	30.172	29.682	82.2	81.8	102.0	106.4	1922	61.2	61.4	51.0	45.8	1903	6.85	7.48	28	80	3	4
April	30.006	30.063	30.308	29.611	74.6	76.2	90.7	99.7	1910	57.4	57.2	50.8	39.3	1914	4.26	4.66	264	181	10	7
May	30.065	30.063	30.399	29.510	70.9	69.0	86.1	90.4	1907	53.3	52.6	46.0	34.3	1914	3.20	2.75	437	506	16	14
June	29.930	30.053	30.435	29.463	64.9	64.3	73.5	81.7	1914	52.1	49.5	41.2	34.9	1955	2.04	1.82	1,173	726	24	17
July	30.213	30.089	30.461	29.859	61.4	62.9	67.1	76.4	1921	45.0	47.9	37.0	34.2	1916	1.92	1.75	460	682	12	18
August	30.074	30.083	30.390	29.614	64.9	64.0	72.1	82.0	1940	49.7	48.2	43.0	35.4	1908	2.61	2.39	574	566	18	18
September ..	30.148	30.069	30.441	29.761	66.9	66.7	79.2	90.9	1918	49.7	50.1	41.6	36.7	1956	4.05	3.45	113	328	12	14
October																				
November ..																				
December ..																				

† Average for 58 years up to and including 1956.

‡ Average for 81 years up to and including 1956.

B.—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Divisions.

Nine Months ended 30th September, 1957

District.	Mean for Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1957.	Thirty Year Normal, for Relevant Nine Months.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Fall.
	Points.	Points.	%	Points.	Points.
North Kimberley	3,717	2,363	57 Above	Kalumburu 4,137	Wyndham 3,279
East Kimberley	1,428	1,075	33 Above	Turkey Creek 2,114	Halls Creek 1,021
West Kimberley	1,833	1,667	10 Above	Broome 2,349	Fitzroy Crossing 1,360
De Grey	499	1,031	52 Below	Roebourne 712	Nullagine 350
Fortescue	556	891	38 Below	Wittenoom Gorge 936	Ethel Creek 254
West Gascoyne	626	804	22 Below	Carnarvon 776	Wooramel 547
East Gascoyne	587	783	25 Below	Peak Hill 946	Boolarly 427
North Coastal	1,198	1,441	17 Below	Greenough 2,068	Wubin 795
Central Coastal	3,059	3,179	4 Below	Kalamunda 3,898	New Norcia 1,674
South Coastal	3,253	3,212	1 Above	Dwellingup 5,008	Hopetoun 1,171
North Central	1,060	1,210	12 Below	Toodyay 1,661	Nungarin 714
South Central	1,209	1,462	17 Below	Williams 1,900	Lake Grace 776
Eucla	232	559	58 Below	Eucla 309	Forrest 183
South-Eastern	693	840	17 Below	Coolgardie 989	Laverton 324
North-Eastern	285	712	60 Below	Warburton 371	Earaheedy 158

	Net Enrolment at 7th April.	Net Enrolment
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* Uncontested Districts.

1001	1002	1003	1004	1005	1006	1007	1008	1009	1010	1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018	1019	1020	1021	1022	1023	1024	1025	1026	1027	1028	1029	1030	1031	1032	1033	1034	1035	1036	1037	1038	1039	1040	1041	1042	1043	1044	1045	1046	1047	1048	1049	1050	1051	1052	1053	1054	1055	1056	1057	1058	1059	1060	1061	1062	1063	1064	1065	1066	1067	1068	1069	1070	1071	1072	1073	1074	1075	1076	1077	1078	1079	1080	1081	1082	1083	1084	1085	1086	1087	1088	1089	1090	1091	1092	1093	1094	1095	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100	1101	1102	1103	1104	1105	1106	1107	1108	1109	1110	1111	1112	1113	1114	1115	1116	1117	1118	1119	1120	1121	1122	1123	1124	1125	1126	1127	1128	1129	1130	1131	1132	1133	1134	1135	1136	1137	1138	1139	1140	1141	1142	1143	1144	1145	1146	1147	1148	1149	1150	1151	1152	1153	1154	1155	1156	1157	1158	1159	1160	1161	1162	1163	1164	1165	1166	1167	1168	1169	1170	1171	1172	1173	1174	1175	1176	1177	1178	1179	1180	1181	1182	1183	1184	1185	1186	1187	1188	1189	1190	1191	1192	1193	1194	1195	1196	1197	1198	1199	1200	1201	1202	1203	1204	1205	1206	1207	1208	1209	1210	1211	1212	1213	1214	1215	1216	1217	1218	1219	1220	1221	1222	1223	1224	1225	1226	1227	1228	1229	1230	1231	1232	1233	1234	1235	1236	1237	1238	1239	1240	1241	1242	1243	1244	1245	1246	1247	1248	1249	1250	1251	1252	1253	1254	1255	1256	1257	1258	1259	1260	1261	1262	1263	1264	1265	1266	1267	1268	1269	1270	1271	1272	1273	1274	1275	1276	1277	1278	1279	1280	1281	1282	1283	1284	1285	1286	1287	1288	1289	1290	1291	1292	1293	1294	1295	1296	1297	1298	1299	1300	1301	1302	1303	1304	1305	1306	1307	1308	1309	1310	1311	1312	1313	1314	1315	1316	1317	1318	1319	1320	1321	1322	1323	1324	1325	1326	1327	1328	1329	1330	1331	1332	1333	1334	1335	1336	1337	1338	1339	1340	1341	1342	1343	1344	1345	1346	1347	1348	1349	1350	1351	1352	1353	1354	1355	1356	1357	1358	1359	1360	1361	1362	1363	1364	1365	1366	1367	1368	1369	1370	1371	1372	1373	1374	1375	1376	1377	1378	1379	1380	1381	1382	1383	1384	1385	1386	1387	1388	1389	1390	1391	1392	1393	1394	1395	1396	1397	1398	1399	1400	1401	1402	1403	1404	1405	1406	1407	1408	1409</
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* Uncontested Provinces.

XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

Note.—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood or pre-dominantly Wood		Fibro-Cement or predominantly Fibro-Cement.		Other.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1947	1,114	£,000 1,365	257	£,000 196	966	£,000 862	62	£,000 47	2,399	£,000 2,470
1948	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract	1,547	3,377	323	384	1,779	2,744	169	204	3,818	6,709
Owner-Built	608	1,183	130	141	1,154	1,497	21	14	1,913	2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract	1,906	5,202	625	1,428	2,189	3,939	127	254	4,847	10,823
Owner-Built	1,100	2,895	120	181	1,655	2,739	8	9	2,883	5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953—Contract	1,514	4,822	909	2,525	2,214	4,794	17	45	4,654	12,186
Owner-Built	1,162	3,595	67	132	1,752	3,483	7	9	2,883	7,219
Total	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
1954—Contract	1,600	5,565	173	442	3,006	6,872	....	....	4,779	12,879
Owner-Built	1,265	4,202	41	88	1,817	3,961	4	4	3,127	8,255
Total	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
1955—Contract	1,977	7,108	194	540	3,838	9,251	3	8	6,012	16,907
Owner-Built	1,291	4,667	31	81	1,433	3,363	5	9	2,760	8,120
Total	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
1956—Contract	2,066	6,987	39	115	2,066	4,854	1	2	4,172	11,958
Owner-Built	951	3,504	23	60	898	2,010	3	7	1,875	5,681
Total	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957—										
March Quarter—										
Contract	464	1,483	1	2	270	500	....	....	735	2,075
Owner-Built	146	542	2	5	137	300	1	2	286	849
Total	610	2,025	3	7	407	890	1	2	1,021	2,924
June Quarter—										
Contract	662	2,128	4	9	362	839	....	....	1,028	2,976
Owner-Built	183	640	6	11	214	456	1	1	404	1,108
Total	845	2,768	10	20	576	1,295	1	1	1,432	4,084
Sept. Quarter—										
Contract	890	2,773	1	3	472	1,120	....	....	1,363	3,896
Owner-Built	128	450	4	8	129	285	2	3	263	746
Total	1,018	3,223	5	11	601	1,405	2	3	1,626	4,642

No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed—continued.
B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (a).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
1947	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	400
1948	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	614
1949	20	51	24	29	57	215	203	628	394	943
1950	281	279	35	56	41	263	393	595	750	1,173
1951	319	260	21	46	40	459	412	940	792	1,775
1952	99	378	32	90	63	667	572	2,152	766	3,282
1953	185	438	174	471	84	817	540	3,186	983	4,912
1954	265	612	286	754	111	1,544	558	4,261	1,220	7,171
1955	438	1,258	356	1,025	129	3,405	577	5,875	1,500	11,563
1956	647	1,677	251	741	97	946	672	6,618	1,667	9,982
1957—										
March Quarter	40	122	43	190	21	263	106	1,608	210	2,183
June Quarter	57	153	33	76	27	455	121	1,110	238	1,794
Sept. Quarter	45	114	38	233	28	178	169	1,130	280	1,655

(a) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	8,236,646
1948-49	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	462,956	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	3,554	5,512,598	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	5,818	11,035,330	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,393	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,629,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54	6,133	16,634,863	657	3,069,354	5,560	1,921,776	12,350	21,625,993
1954-55	6,460	18,239,972	696	3,999,729	5,181	2,059,259	12,337	24,298,960
1955-56	4,358	12,359,333	549	3,763,409	5,000	2,203,628	9,907	18,326,370
1956-57	4,214	12,221,470	387	4,451,060	4,761	1,746,425	9,362	18,418,955
1957-58—								
September Quarter....	1,339	4,167,021	117	707,802	3,080	897,315	4,536	5,772,138

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which permits may not have been granted by the Local Government Authority.

CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1954.

No. 57.—Summary of Population and Dwellings in Western Australia.
(Exclusive of full-blood aboriginals and dwellings occupied by them.)

STATISTICAL DIVISIONS	Population.			Dwellings. (a)	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	(a) Unoccu- pied.
Metropolitan	171,832	176,815	348,647	90,741	1,839
Swan	24,370	22,032	46,402	12,004	1,478
South-West	36,607	31,946	68,553	17,336	1,540
Southern Agricultural	19,140	16,985	36,125	9,159	445
Central Agricultural	30,502	25,422	55,924	13,378	407
Northern Agricultural	17,663	14,405	32,068	7,403	276
Eastern Goldfields	18,560	16,018	34,578	9,607	524
Central	2,930	1,864	4,794	1,205	29
North-West	2,751	1,469	4,220	749	11
Pilbara	1,795	855	2,650	564	40
Kimberley	2,303	1,240	3,543	677	25
Migratory (b)	1,905	362	2,267	....	....
Total, Census, 30th June, 1954	330,358	309,413	639,771	162,823	6,614
Total, Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606

(a) For the purpose of the Census, a "dwelling" is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or part of a building. The term has, therefore, a very wide reference and includes, in addition to houses and flats, a great variety of "dwellings" ranging from a single-roomed shack to a multi-roomed hotel or institution.

The term "unoccupied dwellings" is not synonymous with vacant houses and flats available for occupancy, but refers mainly to dwellings (including those used for week-end and holiday purposes) whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census. Newly-completed dwellings awaiting occupancy are also included.

(b) Persons (both passengers and crew) not enumerated elsewhere who at midnight between the 30th June and the 1st July, 1954 were on board ships or were travelling on long distance trains or aircraft.

No. 58.—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS.

Value of Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups.

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49 to 1956-57 on a comparable basis throughout.

The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million).

Period. (a)	Groceries.	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits.	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear.	Hardware, China and Glass-ware. (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios.	Furniture and Floor Coverings.	Other Goods. (d)	Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol. (e)
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1949-50	12.3	4.9	8.2	9.4	16.2	4.6	3.7	3.3	13.7	76.3	22.7
1950-51	14.0	5.8	9.6	10.7	20.5	6.0	5.2	4.7	17.9	94.4	31.5
1951-52	17.9	7.3	11.6	13.3	22.9	8.5	6.5	5.0	24.1	117.1	38.1
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1953-54	22.3	9.0	14.7	15.5	26.5	10.2	6.6	5.9	29.1	139.8	43.5
1954-55	25.5	9.3	16.1	15.2	27.5	10.5	7.2	6.1	29.6	147.0	50.6
1955-56	26.6	9.9	18.2	15.5	27.7	11.1	8.0	6.1	29.2	152.3	53.8
1956-57	27.5	11.1	18.9	16.5	27.8	11.2	7.4	6.0	29.1	155.5	49.3

Years.

Quarters.

March Qr.—											
1953	5.0	2.1	3.6	4.1	5.2	2.2	1.5	1.2	6.2	31.1	9.1
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.1	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	7.0	35.3	11.9
1956	6.6	2.4	4.8	4.5	5.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	6.8	36.9	12.8
1957	6.6	2.7	4.8	4.6	5.9	2.7	1.8	1.4	7.0	37.5	12.3
June Qr.—											
1953	5.3	2.1	3.5	3.3	6.7	2.5	1.4	1.3	6.3	32.4	9.8
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	7.2	36.2	13.0
1956	6.9	2.6	4.3	3.5	7.3	2.8	1.6	1.4	7.1	37.5	11.8
1957	6.9	2.9	4.9	3.9	7.3	2.9	1.8	1.5	7.2	39.3	13.3
Sept. Qr.—											
1953	5.4	2.2	3.5	3.3	6.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	6.8	32.7	10.4
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.2	35.6	13.0
1955	6.5	2.5	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.7	1.8	1.6	7.0	36.5	12.9
1956	6.9	2.8	4.4	3.6	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.8	36.7	11.2
1957	7.0	3.0	4.8	3.9	6.7	2.8	1.8	1.6	7.4	39.0	13.7
Dec. Qr.—											
1953	5.8	2.2	3.8	4.2	7.6	2.8	2.1	1.6	8.4	38.5	11.4
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	8.2	39.9	12.7
1955	6.8	2.5	4.7	4.2	8.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	8.5	42.0	14.2
1956	7.2	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.1	3.0	2.2	1.6	8.1	42.0	12.5

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision.

(b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (*e.g.*, Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).

(d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce—Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

No. 59.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1957-58.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450	July	50,750,048	45,948,000
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550	August	48,057,876	43,324,850
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500	September	44,159,750	39,748,580
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			
1954	400,776,165	358,722,772			
1955	462,393,900	413,606,478			
1956	517,135,700	465,513,166			
1957	542,855,652	*492,431,470			

* Revised.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

Period.	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,074	1,697	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,043	2,499	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,603	3,774	160	2,125
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,351	5,815	150	2,390
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,073	5,549	115	1,939
1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,666	59	1,130
1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
Months—1957—								
January	376	99	....	82	684	250	5	122
February	471	114	....	83	769	261	8	116
March	419	168	2	78	690	418	4	112
April	414	169	4	84	696	432	5	127
May	581	177	2	67	961	409	5	113
June	398	153	1	51	761	343	2	75
July	485	187	6	71	882	395	8	112
August	409	231	3	65	769	452	6	96
September	474	169	4	88	806	391	6	112

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 60.—Motor Vehicle Registrations—continued.

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Traffic Area.				Entire State. (a)			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1947—June	No. 20,522	No. 9,467	No. 255	No. 5,290	No. 32,879	No. 31,762	No. 335	No. 8,199
1948—June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,596	34,822	463	8,877
1949—June	24,259	11,330	304	6,729	40,119	38,247	654	10,974
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,632	42,370	836	12,897
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,235	46,964	958	14,535
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,277	51,645	998	16,047
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,917	55,420	1,043	15,565
1954—June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
1955—June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
1956—June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
Months—1957—								
January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990
February	64,766	24,703	569	9,114	101,940	63,853	1,204	13,266
March	64,839	24,656	571	9,070	102,628	64,485	1,212	13,378
April	65,184	24,661	576	9,119	102,327	63,697	1,212	13,163
May	65,369	24,485	576	9,071	103,555	64,542	1,219	13,350
June	65,013	24,354	580	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,224	13,146
July	66,611	24,648	582	8,636	103,890	63,064	1,221	12,550
August	66,632	24,545	589	8,526	104,271	63,181	1,231	12,471
September	66,555	24,320	594	8,329	104,524	63,170	1,238	12,298

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of defence services.

No. 61.—Employment.

Factories.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1948.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	208	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	211	212	211	212	213	213	213
1953	213	217	220	221	222	220	221	221	223	224	227	227	221
1954	226	228	231	230	231	230	230	230	232	233	234	233	231
1955	237	240	242	243	242	239	238	239	241	241	243	242	241
1956	241	241	240	239	238	235	†233	†232	†233	†234	†234	†235	†236
1957	†234	†234	†235	†234	†235	†233	†232	†232	†234				

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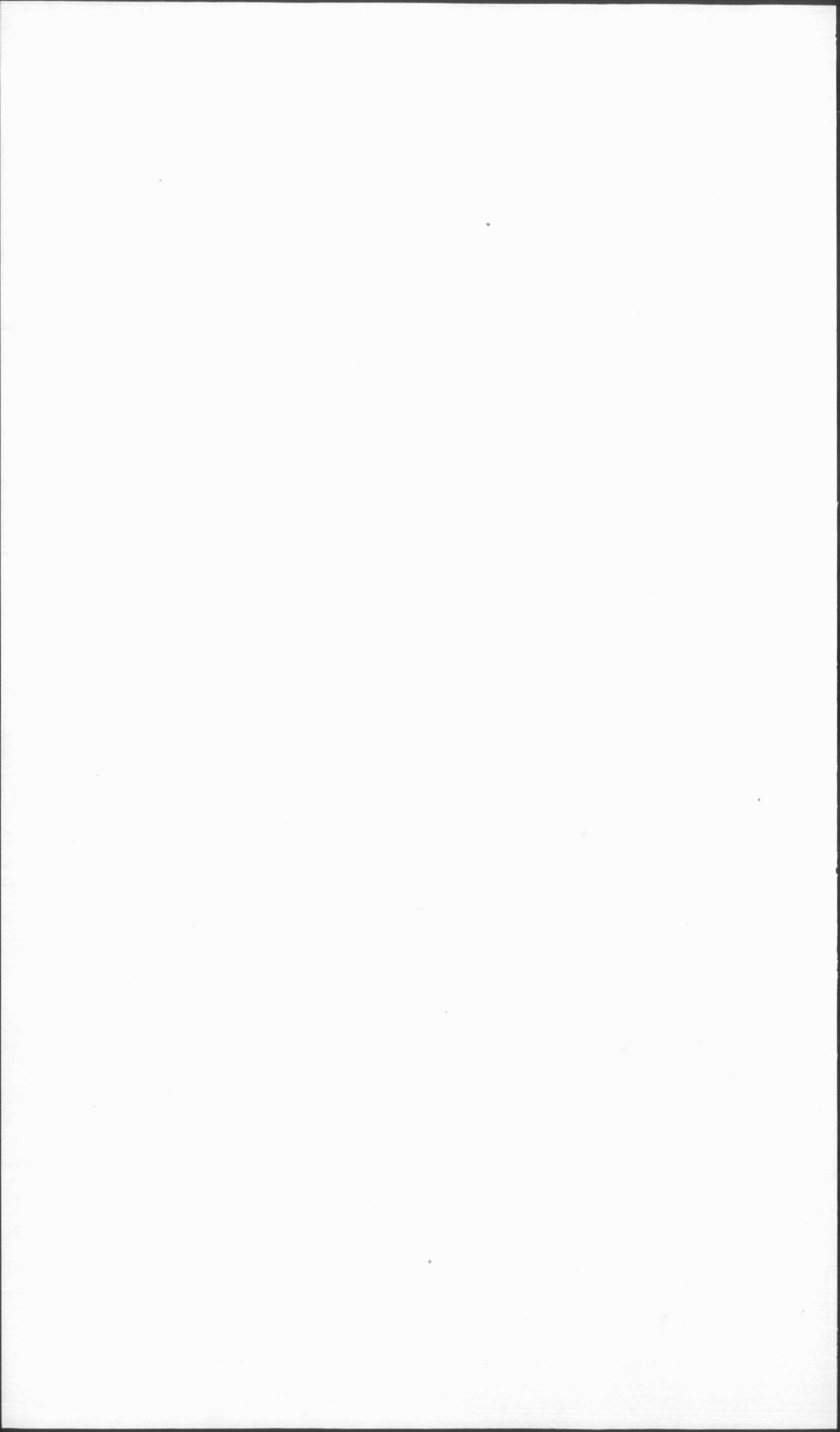
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